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Field house named after teacher/coach Dick Collins

By Judy Wakefield

Richard "Dick" Collins, a retired history teacher and football and track coach, and now a School Committee member, has always been capable of expressing himself — sometimes loudly — to students, quarterbacks and shotput throwers. But when he learned last Friday, Jan. 20, that the Andover High School Field House would be

named after him, he was virtually speechless.

"Thank you all," was all Collins could say as he looked out at the large crowd, which included his wife, Barbara, two sons and five grandsons.

Collins was clearly overcome with emotion as the announcement was made and the crowd of 300 immediately got to its feet. As they might at a

sporting event, men whistled and everyone clapped loudly.

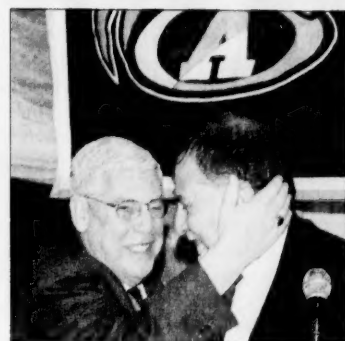
"Dick still teaches at Phillips Academy, still volunteers and is still dedicated to the youth of Andover," said retired athletic director Richard "Dick" Bourdelaies, who served as the master of ceremonies and was inducted into the Hall in 1961. "His ability to motivate kids is well known."

Earlier in the night, it was a different story, as Collins had plenty to say. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Richard "Dick" Collins (left) hugs School Committee member Art Barber after learning Andover High will have a Richard Collins Field House.



TOWN MEETING

55+ housing, school repairs await voters

By Brian Davidson

Should Andover change its town bylaws to offer more flexible, affordable living options for people 55 and older? If so, how? That is one of the issues residents will debate at this year's Town Meeting.

All in all, residents will tackle 58 articles. One of the most expensive of these will ask for more than \$8 million to repair or replace school roofs.

"We have to fix those roofs," said Selectmen Chairman Ted Teichert. "We just have to."

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening to begin reviewing these 58 Annual Town Meeting warrant articles. The selectmen dedicated much of their discussion to articles that seek to learn whether the town will vote to:

- Spend nearly as much as \$5.5 million during a five-year period to improve and reconstruct sidewalks.

- Pay up to \$8.165 million for the purpose of renovating and reconstructing nearly all of the town's school building roofs during a five-year period. The

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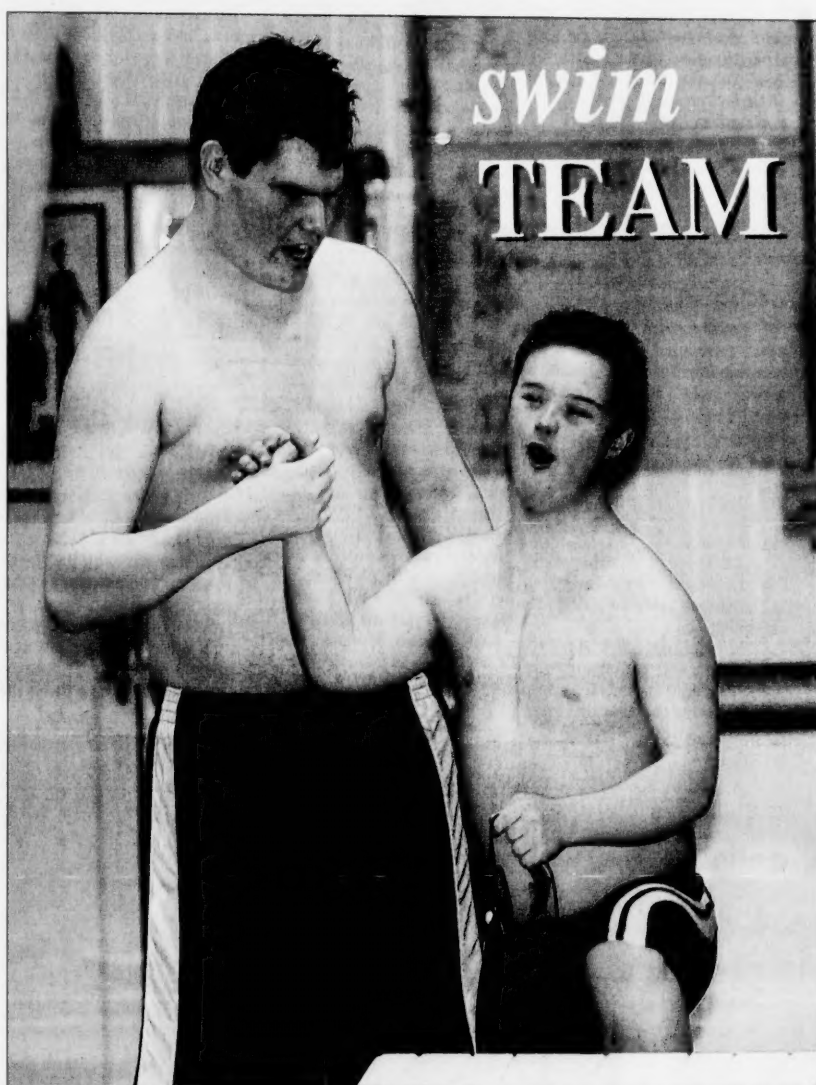


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Steve Moore (at left) tries to fire up Matt Biles, a member of the Andover High School boys swim and dive team who has Down syndrome, before Biles swam his event during a meet against Haverhill last Friday. The Andover team won the meet and remained undefeated.

Swimmers' relationships show undefeated boys swim team is special in and out of water

By Judy Wakefield

The crowd roared as swim team diver Joe Savoca emerged from the pool. All three judges held up 8s on their scorecards and helped push Savoca closer to making the state finals in his sport. Later at this crucial meet last Friday afternoon against another undefeated swim team, Haverhill High, Savoca would score a 9 from one judge on a difficult somersault dive.

Leading the roars was team-

mate Matt Biles, a fellow Andover High School senior who is a key player when it comes to team motivation. Biles, who has Down syndrome, brings a consistent smile and lots of hugs every time his team practices or competes. He helps keep the team's 23 swimmers and divers upbeat, they say.

"By far, he is everybody's favorite," said assistant swim team coach Adam Moskal who coaches Biles in the off-season.

"He is the one who keeps the team going, even when it's really bad."

Biles also swims the first two-lap leg in a team relay. He's aching to break 40 seconds and has come close. But there's still time in the season and this team is pulling for him.

"Go Matty B! Let's see it Matty B!" teammates yell as they walk along the pool's edge cheering him on. It's loud. It's

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Youth center behind Doherty?

Youth foundation favors downtown parking lot site

By Neil Fater and Judy Wakefield

The Andover Youth Foundation is targeting the parking lot behind Doherty Middle School as the new location for its proposed youth center. It wants to have a plan ready for voters as soon as this spring's Annual Town Meeting, said AYF member Jerry Silverman.

The idea would mean a significant change in location for the proposed youth center. The foundation has a contract allowing it to build a youth center on town-owned land near the Ledge Road landfill in West Andover. But AYF President Larry Larsen said he has concerns about the safety of the landfill and the fields built on top of it. The state has told the town it must recap the Deyermund fields there.

While the foundation has raised more than \$3 million in cash and pledges, donations to the youth center effort in West Andover have ground to a halt, Larsen said. Silverman and

Larsen believe there will be significantly more support for a downtown Andover site — and therefore more donations.

"(It's about) community support — the money people never liked the West Andover site," said Silverman. "That will be one of the major (ways) of getting donations: changing the site."

Silverman and Larsen also argue that the cost of fixing the landfill area will be extensive and will take years, meaning a youth center built there will not have the type of fields network originally planned. The town approved more than \$2 million in 1999 to improve the fields there but, nearly seven years later, no work has begun. Now the state has indicated the town will need to spend millions more to cap the entire former landfill site.

"When you talk about the cost of improving what you have out there, in these times, it's going to be impossible,"

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"The money people never liked the West Andover site. That will be one of the major (ways) of getting donations: changing the site."

JERRY SILVERMAN, YOUTH FOUNDATION MEMBER

"It's worth looking at. But there are lots of questions."

DON ROBB, SENIOR CENTER TASK FORCE MEMBER

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8 is enough

Schools seek 8 percent budget increase to 'do what is best for our kids'

By Colin Steele

Years of education cuts could be over if Superintendent Claudia Bach and the School Committee get their way.

But to get their way, school officials will need to convince town officials and Town Meeting voters that they should support an eight-percent increase to the school budget.

Bach's proposed \$55.7 million budget for fiscal year 2007 cuts little from this year and requests nearly \$760,000 to restore eliminated teaching positions and pay for after-school clubs at the high school next year. The School Committee praised the budget after Bach presented it Tuesday night.

"This is magnificent," Richard Collins said. "What you're trying to do is what is best for our kids."

Last year's budget was \$51.3 million, or \$4.4 million less. Bach blamed most of the increase on contracted pay raises and the rising costs of utilities, special education and health insurance. Those four expenses alone will cost the schools \$3.9 million more next year. "This is an enormous concern," Bach said.

The budget is the first step in Bach's five-year rebuilding plan to undo the cuts of past years. The rebuilding plan adds the equivalent of 13 new full-time positions, including teachers, a custodian and a high school assistant principal. The rest of the budget eliminates the equivalent of eight positions in special education and the elementary schools, leaving a net gain of five positions.

"We're not going to fire anyone," Bach said.

The rebuilding plan also sets

aside more than \$30,000 to pay for extracurricular activities at the high school. The Parent Advisory Council is trying to raise that money this year, but members have said they won't be able to do it again next year.

All other fees for sports, transportation and parking remain the same in next year's budget.

The School Committee will present the budget to parent-teacher organizations, community groups and town officials between now and Town Meeting in the spring.

Despite his praise for the budget, Collins doubted it would survive the process intact.

"Unless something happens different than has happened every single year I've been on the School Committee, this budget is going to be lopped by at least a million dollars before it gets to Town Meeting," he said.

School officials expected to face a \$1.4 million deficit even if next year's budget offered nothing additional. Bach's rebuilding plan could increase that shortfall significantly.

"That makes it that much more of a challenge," said Timothy Felter, the Finance Committee's liaison to the School Committee.

Collins and his colleagues urged education supporters to stand up for Bach's budget.

"Education has taken it on the chin left and right every year," School Committee member David Samuels said.

The School Committee, Finance Committee and selectmen will hold their first budget workshop Feb. 2. The School Committee will then continue its budget review at its own meeting Feb. 7.

Friendly's sold, details of buyer not yet released

The former Friendly Ice Cream building at 16 North Main St. has been sold, sources say. In an e-mail sent on Monday, Friendly's press representative Lynn Bolton confirmed that an offer has been accepted by the company. A spokesper-

son for National Commercial Brokers, the realty agency in charge of the sale, also confirmed this to be true early Wednesday morning. The buyer's identity, however, has not yet been announced.

— Brian Davidson



The former Friendly Ice Cream site on North Main Street, next to the Andover Public Safety Center.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - At 1:14 p.m., Francis J. Somerville, 48, of 388 South Main St., Andover, was arrested and charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Saturday, Jan. 21 - At 3:16 a.m., Anatoli Tomaszuk Jr., 19, of 50 River Road, Andover, was arrested and charged with selling/delivering liquor to a person under 21 years old and disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Jan. 21 - At 3:41 a.m., Jason C. Feinberg, 19, of 33 Michael Way, Andover, was arrested and charged with being a person under 21 possessing liquor.

Monday, Jan. 23 - At 10:57 p.m., Andreina Viera, 21, of 1200 Springvalley Drive, Apt. C, Andover, was arrested and charged with five counts of possessing a counterfeit note.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - At 11:08 p.m., Richard J. Mangeri, 37, of 44 Townsend Ave., Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged on an outstanding warrant out of Roxbury District Court.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - At 1:10 p.m., there was a report of wires hanging from a tree that landed on a motor vehicle and set it on fire. North Andover Police shut down Route 133 at Route 114. National Grid was notified.

At 8:08 p.m., a resident reported that a tree had fallen on his son's car at the intersection of Brook and Ridge streets.

At 8:33 p.m., a person walked into the station to report harassment at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School.

Thursday, Jan. 20 - At 7:42 a.m., a caller reported that someone picked through her trash and then left. She was advised that there is no law against that.

At 12:20 p.m., a resident

Bomb threat at Doherty Middle

Monday, Jan. 23 - At 9:36 a.m., police received a report of a written threat scrawled in the second floor girl's bathroom at Doherty Middle School. The word "bomb" was used in the message. A letter from the principal was sent home to parents advising them that such a threatening message had been made.

found a golden retriever loose on Fulton Road. Police transported the dog to Andover Animal Hospital.

At 4:58 p.m., a resident reported that someone drove over his lawn, vandalizing it.

At 7:18 p.m., a resident reported that her 17-year-old son had a bad day and was threatening suicide.

At 10:30 p.m., a resident reported that his daughter locked herself in the bathroom by mistake. A dispatcher was able to assist in unlocking the door over the phone.

Friday, Jan. 20 - At 9:49 p.m., an employee of a Main Street business called to report that he was locked inside the building. An officer told him the only way to get him out is if he wanted to break a window. He said he did not want to do that, and would keep trying to call his boss.

Saturday, Jan. 21 - A resident reported that her 14-year-old daughter was out of control and she would like some help with her. The girl was transported to Lawrence General Hospital via ambulance.

At 4:11 p.m., there was a report of vandalism to a house by someone with a BB gun.

Sunday, Jan. 22 - At 6:49 a.m., a resident reported that her neighbor is continually making banging noises, causing a disturbance.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - At 1:25 p.m., a student assaulted a hall monitor at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - At 12:07 p.m., a resident reported that a tree just fell on his truck.

Friday, Jan. 20 - At 2:34 p.m., a resident reported that a silver Honda Civic was doing "doughnuts" at the end of her street and her kids were out on their bikes. There were three young kids in the car. Officers stopped the car on Abbot Street and spoke to the subjects.

Saturday, Jan. 21 - At 9:09 a.m., a resident reported that his car window was broken during the night. An officer reported that it appeared to be a rock that hit the window.

Monday, Jan. 23 - At 10:40 a.m., a resident reported that she had been trying to get out of her driveway for the past 30 minutes and a brownish snow plow truck keeps pushing snow towards her driveway and towards her as well. Officer reported this was accidental.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Friday, Jan. 20 - At 1:24 p.m., report of a motor vehicle crash with personal injury. One driver was issued a written warning for marked lanes violation and an officer filed a report with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, requesting a retest for the driver.

At 4:09 p.m., a resident reported a car crash with possible minor injuries. One operator was issued a citation for failure to yield at an

intersection.

Monday, Jan. 23 - At 12:29 p.m., officers reported being rear-ended on Lowell Street on their way to an accident. One detective hit his head and hurt his back and was transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 3:38 p.m., a car went off the road and crashed into a tree. The operator was complaining of neck pain and hand cuts.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - At 6:05 a.m., a resident reported finding a back door open and her husband's watch, wallet and money clip missing. The money clip held \$300.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - At 1:49 p.m., a resident reported that he left his wallet at Dunkin' "doughnuts", but when he went back to retrieve it, workers told him a woman had already come in and claimed it as her own.


At 3:14 p.m., a resident came in to report that someone tried to open a credit-card account using his information.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - At 2:12 p.m., a resident reported that someone attempted to use her credit card.

At 2:19 p.m., a resident came into the station to report identity theft.


Friday, Jan. 20 - At 9:49 a.m., police received word of fraud at the Andover Federal Credit Union. The credit union received checks from the Federal Reserve with their routing number listed, but the checks did not belong to them. An investigation is ongoing and now involves authorities in New Jersey, where

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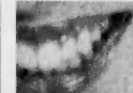
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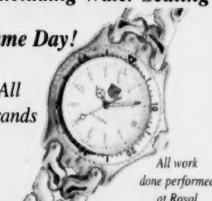
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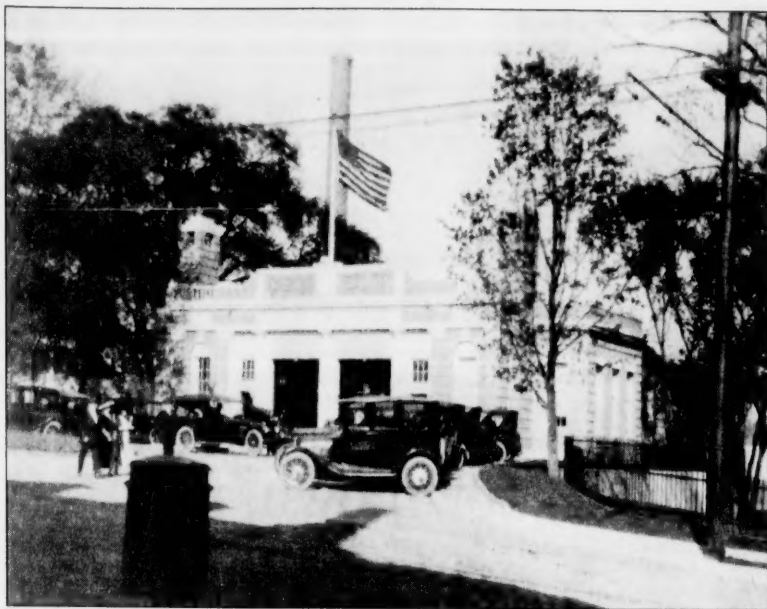
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The top photo shows what was once the garage of Shawsheen Village. Shawsheen homes were designed without garages. Residents used central garages on North Main Street (pictured) and Haverhill Street, and these central garages housed all automobiles. The bottom photo shows the same area today, near the intersection of Routes 28 and 133. Residents with an interesting older photo are encouraged to share it with the *Townsmen*.

Protected: Historic home on Clark Road

Andover selectmen agreed to sign a Historic Preservation Restriction for the home at 11 Clark Road in Ballardvale.

The residential structure was built in the early 1850s, a part of the original mill village in Ballardvale. Already overseen by the Ballardvale Historic District Commission, the property will be further protected by the restriction.

— Brian Davidson

FIRST BIRTHDAYS

First birthday write-ups and photos for children with Andover ties who are celebrating a first birthday this January will be published next issue, in the Feb. 2 paper.

Tucker office hours

State Sen. Sue Tucker will hold her monthly office hours at Memorial Hall Library on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. Residents may also contact Tucker at her Statehouse office by calling 617-722-1612 or by sending an e-mail to her at Susan.Tucker@state.ma.us.

February clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Feb. 13 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Feb. 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22. No appointment is necessary.

Dog licenses due

Any Andover dog licensed after February will include a cumulative administrative fee of \$2 per month. Residents may renew their dog's registration at the Town Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Quote, unquote . . .

I TRIED TO TELL EVERYONE to think 'the Oscars,' so they should keep the speeches short.

— Dave Nichols, co-athletic director at Andover High School, about instructions to the current and former Andover residents who were inducted into the high school's Sports Hall of Fame. (Story in *Townpeople*, page 9)

A PIECE OF COLORFUL FABRIC will grab me and I just want to get started on something.

— Andover artist Debb Putnam, whose colorful fabrics are on display at the Andover Historical Society (Story in *Arts & Entertainment*, page 17)

News Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 26

Disability Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Housing Authority, 256 North Main St., Frye Circle, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Zoning Board of Appeals, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Public Works Department, regarding PIP for Ledge Road landfill, water treatment plant, first floor, Lowell Street, 6 p.m.

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, Assessors conference room, 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Hall Library Trustees, Library's conference room, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2

Greater Lawrence Coalition on Bioterrorism, Town offices, third floor, 10 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen, Town offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Lottery for ACT's affordable homes

By Colin Steele

The town's two newest affordable homes are about to hit the market.

Andover Community Trust, a nonprofit organization, is making two, three-bedroom houses available for purchase through a lottery. Only those who make less than 80 percent of the area median income — about \$50,000 depending on family size — can enter.

"I would hope that we could make a selection in the end of April," the trust's executive director, Susan Stott, said.

The lottery offers a unique opportunity for potential homeowners because most affordable

housing in town is condominiums or apartments, not single-family homes, said Stott.

The two houses are at 13 Heather Drive and 174 River Road. Trust President John Pearson designed the Heather Drive home, and Greater Lawrence Technical School students are building it. The developers of Casco Crossing donated the River Road home to the trust in the fall. The selling prices have not been disclosed.

The trust gives preference to buyers who have between two and four school-age children, live or work in Andover or whose children attend public schools in town.

DPW asks people's help with trash, recycling

The Andover Department of Public Works reminds all residents that all recycling and trash is to be curbside by 7 a.m. Daily truck schedules and routes are subject to change at any time without prior notice.

Residents recycling paper are asked to refrain from putting the paper on the ground in a paper bag if the ground is wet, because the bag will fall apart when lifted. Instead, residents should place the bags on top of bottles in their blue bins.

Cardboard is to be broken down and bundled in 2x2x1-foot sizes. Larger bundles may be rejected. Residents using additional containers for their recycling, are asked keep in mind that it must weigh 50 pounds or less or it will not be picked up. Finally, the DPW release reminds people to "secure your trash and recycling so that it does not blow into the streets or other properties, creating an unsightly mess."

League asks kids to write about Bill of Rights

Today, Americans are concerned about a "slippery slope" toward greater government intrusion in people's lives at the expense of the basic freedoms and rights protected in the Bill of Rights. The League of Women Voters believes the best way to honor this historic document is to protect the liberties it guarantees, so the organization decided to focus its seventh annual Online Student Essay Contest, now underway, on the Bill of Rights.

Madhu Sridhar, Andover resident and president of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, in announcing this year's contest stated, "It is vital to the future of our democ-

cracy that the next generation of voters and leaders reflect on the rights guaranteed to citizens in the Constitution and think about how these rights are implemented in today's world."

The contest deadline is March 15. It is conducted entirely online. Contest rules, essay questions and instructions for submitting the essay via email can be found only online at www.lwvma.org. The essay contest is open to all Massachusetts students in grades 4-12 in public and private schools and to those who are home-schooled.

In addition to receiving U.S. Savings Bonds, winners will read their essays at a special event on Sunday, April 30.

The new 'computer smarts' - online safety

By Colin Steele

Parents once instilled street smarts — "Don't talk to strangers!" — to keep their children safe away from home.

Now, school officials want to teach Internet smarts to protect kids from predators they might encounter online.

"The Internet, while you can get a lot of information and it's a wonderful place, there's a lot of hazards, too," said Andover school Technology Director Ray Tode. "People are lurking and going after the innocent."

Tode is leading a campaign to promote a program called NetSmartz to students, teachers, parents and others in the community.

The free program, sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, will educate people about online dangers, he said.

Tode was inspired to learn more about NetSmartz after his brother-in-law, a state police sergeant, attended an Internet crimes workshop in Maine. Officers posed as young girls in chat rooms and they all encountered older men asking for their personal information, Tode said.

He has worked to make Internet safety and ethics part of the school curriculum for the past two years.

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April warrant set

TOWN MEETING
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work would begin at Andover High and Bancroft Elementary schools during fiscal year 2007. All school roofs would be fixed, except for those at the town's two newest schools, High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle, and at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts. The Collins Center is Andover High School's auditorium.

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towards the purchase of conservation land.

Another item that Town Manager Buzz Staczynski said he believes should be a priority this year is the creation of a Stabilization Fund to be used for the funding of one-time unexpected costs of the town. The sum of money town officials would seek has not yet been determined.

The warrant will be finalized by March 27, said officials.



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The Andover Youth Foundation is interested in building its privately funded youth center on part of the parking lot behind Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street in downtown Andover.

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AYF: Go downtown, not West

YOUTH CENTER
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said Silverman.

"I don't want to be in an urn when the thing is finished," said Larsen. "The West Andover site... I don't see how we can build out there."

Building the youth center building on the lot behind Doherty Middle would allow the center to be downtown and near playing fields, both AYF members said. It would also allow it to be accessible to other groups at times, including seniors, whose senior center is across a parking lot, they said.

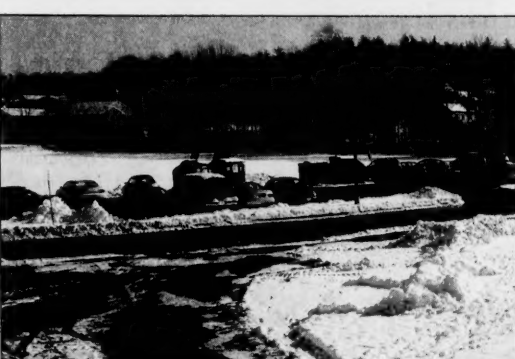


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN
Building the youth center on the Doherty site will allow kids easy access to playing fields that already exist behind the middle school.

AYF would need to create a new contract with the town. Larsen said it could use the same building plans it created for the West Andover location, but would need to study the area to create appropriate parking. The youth center would be built in stages. AYF has raised enough to lay the entire foundation and to complete the core of the building: a great room, a gymnasium and some smaller rooms. The rest of the facility would be completed after more funds were raised, they said.

Silverman emphasized that the plan would not affect the track and football field behind Doherty Middle School, or the small field to the south of the school that senior-center advocates eyed for a new senior center.

Selectman Mary Lyman said she will meet one-on-one with Silverman soon and plans to bring a long list of questions. Lyman was a member of the Senior Center Task Force and was disappointed when the new senior center was defeated at Town Meeting this past spring.

"Nothing has been submitted yet, and I'll comment after that," Lyman said of the proposed plans.

The failed senior center was to be built on the south side of Doherty Middle School. One champion of that project, Dorothy Bresnahan declined comment on the youth-center plan. Another Senior Center Task Force member, Don Robb, offered limited comment.

seniors need a large, multi-purpose room and parking spaces. The defeated senior center plans included parking spaces for 50 additional cars, he said.

"On Monday mornings, I go to a 9 a.m. (class) at the center. I have to be there by 8:30 for a parking space. Otherwise, I park way up beyond Doherty."

Silverman acknowledged that creating more parking is an issue that needs to be explored. There were 50 cars parked in the lot behind Doherty Middle on Wednesday morning.

Creating a complete youth-center plan in time for Annual Town Meeting will take some work because the warrant is already closed. Silverman said AYF plans to collect 200 signatures and call a Special Town Meeting within the regular Town Meeting. "The thinking of the group is we may need until the fall, but we hope it is doable for the spring," said Larsen.

Town officials contacted about the new plan are not yet offering opinions, saying they just heard about this site proposal this week.

School Committee member Deb Silberstein said her board put the plans on the Feb. 14 agenda. That way, committee members will have time to go over the plans and formulate questions, she said.

"I look forward to seeing the proposal," Robb said. "It's worth looking at. But there are lots of questions."

Leading that list are questions about parking and about how supporters expect a building created for youth to also serve the needs of the town's growing senior population. Robb said

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True teammates

■ SWIM TEAM

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energetic. It's Matt Biles being treated like any other kid – and that's important.

"You never know how school is going to be, especially high school, when your child is special needs – that is a parent's biggest fear," said his mother, Linda Biles of LaMancha Way. "But this swim team is just incredible. They treat Matt no differently and they include him in everything. It's just a great group of kids."

Matt Biles makes all the weekly pre-meet dinners, as teammates are happy to pick him up and drive him home. Team members Pat Delacoste and Bryan O'Connor typically handle this carpool with Savoca, while team captain Mike Stewart handles the e-mails for carpool coverage when needed.

"He's great to have around," said Savoca as Matt hugged him after his six competitive dives.

Any competitive intensity falls to the floor like a wet towel after the team's meets as Matt hugs everyone. Even low scorers get one of those wrap-around Matt hugs. Swimmers and divers are forced to relax a bit as they smile and hug back. Matt doesn't let go until he gets hugged back.

"He's great," Matt says of each of his teammates, as he shares a big smile.

He is somewhat disappointed in his 42 seconds for those two relay laps. But Andover won, 95 to 83, and now boasts a 6-0 record. Teammates remind him that there's plenty of time left to achieve his goal. They help him shake it off. Besides, teammates

were going to the talent show at Andover High after the swim meet. And he had to be ready when they picked him up.

"He's just another kid," Linda Biles said. "And that's a great thing to be able to say."

Her son has always attended public schools in town and like any other typical high school senior, he'll be leaving home at the end of summer. He is moving to a residential school.

Matt's been on the swim team for the past four years and has always been treated like any other kid, according to head coach Mark Taffe.

"His parents prefer that and this is a team," Taffe said. "He's a great kid and a big part of our team."

Taffe's been coaching the team for seven years. When he started, Andover had to swim with Central Catholic High School because there weren't enough boys interested in swimming.

"We had 11 guys and barely had a team," Taffe said.

He's stuck it out and now has a roster of 23 teen boys who are in grades 9 to 12 for this undefeated season. Parent support has also grown, as the once nearly empty pool bleachers at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School pool now are filled during meets.

"We've earned the right to be a sport," Taffe said proudly.

Sure, Andover High's girls swim team is legendary with its big roster and numerous consecutive state championships. But that team better watch out. Like an annoying kid brother, the boys team is growing – and might catch up.

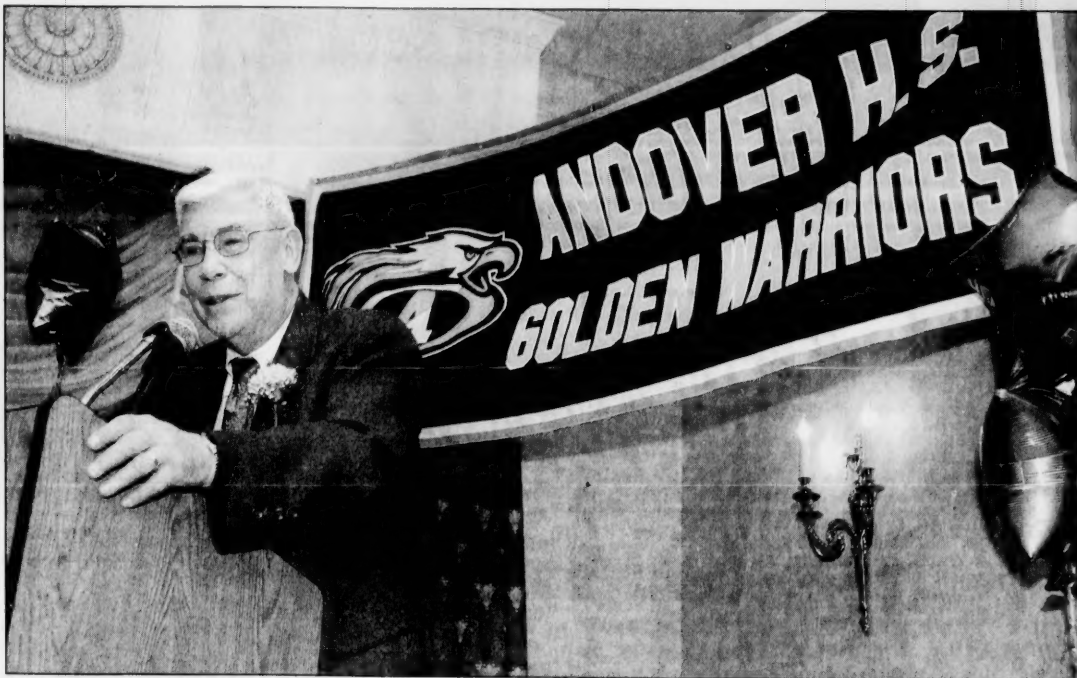


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School Committee member Dick Collins joked with the audience during his induction speech into the Andover High School Sports Hall of Fame, but he was tongue-tied later when he learned the school's field house would take his name. Collins was a history teacher and football and track coach at the school.

Field House name sweet for Collins

■ COLLINS FIELD HOUSE

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along with members of his prized Andover High School Super Bowl football teams. All inductees were allowed to enjoy their celebrity and gave short speeches. Collins noted he had come to town when he was just 29, and he had the audience laughing when he said he learned he could get \$200

tacked onto his teacher salary – under one condition. He had to coach the losing football team, which had a record of 0-7-2.

Years later, the investment paid off as he coached Andover's football team to two state championships in 1974 and 1975. He has worked with numerous athletes and students over the years and gets a good chuckle when the kids of today greet him with, "Hey, you coached my grandfather."

"Yeah, well, Marilyn Fitzgerald was captain of the cheerleaders," Collins quipped in an apparent attempt to make it clear he is not the only person who has been connected to high school sports for a significant period. Fitzgerald is the longtime coach of the perennial state champion girls swim and dive team at AHS.

For more Hall of Fame coverage, see page 9.

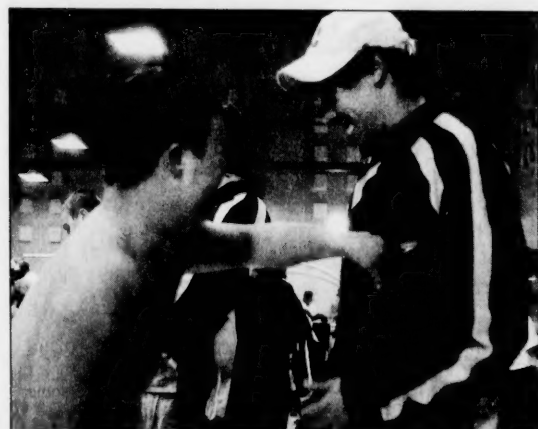


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Matt Biles jokes with teammate Joe Savoca after finishing his leg of a team relay. For more on the swim team, see page 13.

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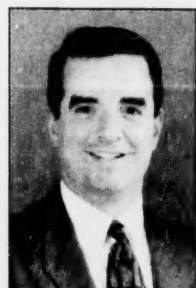
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By Pat Becker

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Exercise Classes: If your new year's resolution includes getting more exercise, be sure and check out our winter offerings. The winter semester of exercise class, just getting underway, will run through Feb. 24. Classes are being offered in Tai Chi, women's strength training, low-impact aerobics, modified beginner and intermediate yoga, men's exercise, beginner and intermediate tap dancing, cardio circuit training, easy exercise and water workout. Drop by the center for more specific information on days, times and cost.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee will take place on Monday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. when we will show the recent release, *The March Of The Penguins*. Narrated by Academy Award winner Morgan Freeman, this amazing documentary chronicles the adventures of the emperor penguins and their remarkable journey to find a mate and protect their offspring against the icy Antarctic environment. Reservations are not necessary, just drop in and join us.

Massage Therapy: A licensed massage therapist is on-site at the center Monday mornings by appointment, offering seated, upper-body massages. Cost is just \$12 for a 20-minute appointment. Call the center if you would like to try out this great stress reliever.

Cardio Circuit Training For Women: Geared for most fitness levels, this workout is based on the use of 10 different machines. Cost is \$45 for unlimited use and no membership fee is required. This special offer is available only through the senior center, and complimentary passes are available at the center for anyone who would like to try out this opportunity.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it volunteers will be back at the center again Monday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. They will be happy to take a look at any small item or appliance in need of repair.

Your cost is \$2 plus any necessary parts.

Book Club: Our afternoon book club will meet again today, Thursday, Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. Discussion will be on *The Road From Coorain* by Jill Conway. The book club will meet again on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver will be the topic of discussion at the Feb. 9 meeting. Copies of the books are available to check out at the senior center. Newcomers are welcome in this group at any time.

Chinese New Year Celebration: Tickets are now available for our Chinese New Year celebration, which will take place Monday, Jan. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$5, which includes entertainment and dinner. Come help us usher in the Year of the Dog. Advance tickets only, so stop in next week if you're interested.

Men's Breakfast: The next men's get-together will take place Friday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 a.m. "Wildlife In Suburbia" with naturalist David Brown will be the program for this month. In the last decade or so many so-called wilderness animals have quietly slipped back into their ancestral ranges in eastern New England, and are now living around us, largely undetected. This program will present tracks and signs of many of these animals such as coyote, fox fisher and bobcat, all of which are residents in Andover, as well as bear and moose which make occasional appearances. Cost is \$3 and reservations may be made by calling the center.

Conquering the Cold: Presenters will share cost-saving tips on what you can do at home to save on energy bills Friday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m., sponsored by Rep. Barry Finegold. Invited speakers include representatives from Bay State Gas, National Grid, Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, and Citizens Energy Corp. Call the center at 978-623-9321 if you would like to attend.

Valentine Brunch: Frank's famous Valentine brunch will be held Sunday, Feb. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center. Choose from a great variety of foods including omelettes made to order, bacon and home fries, assorted fresh fruit and cereals, desserts and more. Tickets are \$7, and are available only on an advance-purchase basis.

The 10 Tenors: Seen by more than 77 million people on three continents and PBS, this group sells out shows and wins hearts with their charm, camaraderie and vocal prowess. We'll travel to Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, March 15 for an 8 p.m. show. The \$56 price includes transportation from the center and

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London Philharmonic Orchestra: Celebrated for its versatility, artistic excellence, and thrilling performances, the London Philharmonic, under the direction of principal conductor Kurt Masur, has earned its place among the world's most respected orchestras. We'll attend this performance at Symphony Hall in Boston on Saturday evening, March 24 at 8. The cost (\$70) includes transportation from the center and first balcony center seats.

Creative Cooking/Lunch Group: Have the fun of going out to eat right at the senior center. Watch Ed Alessi's cooking demonstration and enjoy a great lunch at the same time. This group will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$6, which includes lunch. This month's menu will feature Fettuccini with prosciutto, antipasto, salad and dessert. Advance reservations required by Friday, Feb. 10.

Advanced Beginner Computer Class: This course is a more in-depth continuation of topics that were introduced in the beginner's class. Continue on into learning more about folder and file management, hard drives, floppy disks and CD-ROMs. Also learn more about using the recycle bin and the cut, copy, and paste commands. This is a four-session course offering eight hours of instruction. Class begins Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. Advance registration only: \$30.

Tips For The Late Blooming Handywoman: Back by popular demand, this four-session class will get underway on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. Under the direction of Marion Wohlhieter, you'll learn a few simple rules with a few simple tools, enabling you to make those minor repairs by yourself, saving money in the process. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is necessary.

Computer Users Group: The computer users group will meet again Monday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level activity room at Memorial Hall Library. Any regular computer user interested in maximizing his or her knowledge of computers through networking with others is more than welcome to attend. Registration is not necessary; just drop in.

Parkinson's Support Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 9th at 1:30 p.m. "Options For Long Term Care" will be the topic with an explanation of the differences between assisted living and nursing home care. For further information, contact Kristine Arakelain at the center.

Humor Club: The humor club will hold its monthly get together on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Residents who enjoy good, clean comedy might appreciate this month's presenter, Bill Barron, who will entertain with his unique brand of Maine humor. Reservations are not necessary, just drop in and join us.

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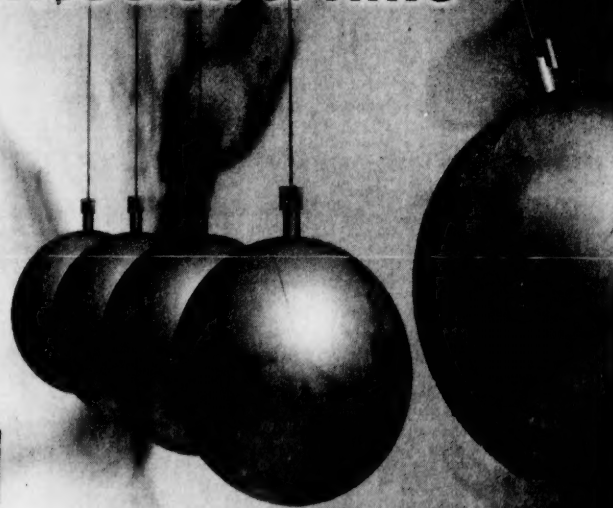
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Opinion

Wanted: Office seekers

WHAT TYPE OF PRIORITY are our schools? Where should we allow a privately funded youth center to be built? How can we better serve our seniors, or prepare for the over-55 crowd? These are the types of questions Andover's elected leaders will answer in the next few years. Active, intelligent, caring people can make important town-altering decisions that residents will appreciate for years to come.

But with less than two weeks remaining for interested residents to take out and return papers to run for office, few residents are showing any interest.

The only possible contested race at this point is for Town Meeting moderator. James Doherty, who has run Town Meeting for more than two decades, should face a challenge from Christopher D. Haynes of 13 Brady Loop. Both men have both taken out papers to run.

As things sit midweek, current selectmen Brian Major and Ted Teichert will not face any opposition and will serve for another three years. No one else has taken out papers for the important board.

The two incumbent School Committee members, Art Barber and Tony James, will return to their seats without a challenge as well.

Until Monday, no one was running for Housing Authority at all, as long-serving member Ron Hajj decided to step down. Since then, Daniel T. Grams of 28 Corbett St. has taken out papers. He could run unopposed.

To run for office, a resident needs to collect the signatures of at least 50 registered voters and have 50 names certified by the town clerk. Doherty is the only candidate so far who has returned the 50 necessary signatures and had them certified, meaning he is sure to be on the ballot.

We encourage residents with a passion for helping others – and a passion for the town – to take the chance and run for office. Important times need important people – and Andover needs lively debates about the decisions officials will soon make. These decisions will affect all Andover residents.

Web question

Youth center behind Doherty?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question asked readers how town officials should address this year's projected \$3 million budget shortfall.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski will likely present three versions of the budget early next month, showing options for addressing the town's looming deficits. One option tossed out during a brainstorming session is eliminating curbside trash pickup. Residents would have to hire a private collector or haul their own trash.

28 people responded.

- No one said, "Great idea! Anything I can do in these tough economic times."

- 2 or 7 percent said, "I like the way the town is facing up to its money woes, but isn't there some other way to find the money?"

- 18 or 64 percent said, "No, absolutely not. I pay a lot of taxes in this town. If I don't get trash pickup, what do I get?"

- 8 or 29 percent said, "Why don't we start from scratch – what does this town really need to provide? Surely there's fat in our services. Let's scrub that budget."

- No one said, "Umm,

where would I bring it?"
• No one said, "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is about building the proposed new youth center downtown behind Doherty Middle School. Supporters say "the money people never liked the West Andover site" and the downtown location already has fields that do not require work. Is it a good idea?

- Yes, it's a great idea. I support a youth center and I want it downtown.

- Yes, but there are lots of questions to be answered, such as "Where would you park?" If supporters keep the public informed about the plans, I support it.

- Absolutely not. It's too crowded near the school with the senior center and school administration offices nearby. It's just not a good spot.

- No, because this just is not the right time to be talking about the youth center. We don't need it and supporters are having trouble raising money for it. Let's stop talking about it.

- Other.

To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

HEAD TO HEAD



Conor Dempsey (with the ball) tries to score a goal against his sister Claire during a street hockey game in their driveway on Canterbury Street.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

THURSDAY FILE

If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

THOMAS A. EDISON

The tragedy of the working class was the poverty of their desires.

JOHN BURNS

The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.

RACHEL CARSON, 1954

The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible, and achieve it, generation after generation.

PEARL S. BUCK

Beauty is debatable. Being unique isn't. What makes me unique is also what makes me beautiful.

NISHAA VARMAN

The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps - we must step up the stairs.

VANCE HAVNE

Cosmic upheaval is not so moving as a little child pondering the death of a sparrow in the corner of a barn.

TOM SAVAGE

Care is the ingredient that keeps true friendships alive despite separation, distance, or time. Care gives latitude to another person and gets you past the dislikes and annoyances. Quite simply, caring sustains love.

SARA PADDISON,

HIDDEN POWER OF THE HEART

Reason only discovers the shortest way: it does not discover the destination.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Best quotation sent

You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it.

ROBIN WILLIAMS, COMEDIAN

About 'Thursday File'

This will be the final week for Steve MacDowall's file, as he has decided to devote his time elsewhere.

Let us know what you think



Neil Fater

From a news point of view, we are about to enter one of the busiest times of year. Elections are coming and the Town Meeting warrant has closed. Debates about key issues will heat up.

School supporters are drawing a line in the sand, saying this year they will fight harder to protect and fund their programs.

The town will look to change its bylaws to provide more housing or other facilities for those 55 and older.

The Andover Youth Foundation wants to use the parking lot behind Doherty Middle School as the site for its privately funded youth center. This

should fuel some needed discussion. The site is downtown, next to fields and also near the senior center, which could allow seniors to use the facility at times for activities such as exercise classes. Town officials who have given a lot of time to the youth-center and other efforts over the years intend to inspect the plan and have their questions answered, as they should.

We want to know what you think about these issues, and others.

One of the prime functions of a newspaper is to serve as a forum for ideas to be exchanged. These Opinion pages have long been used for that purpose, and we look forward to advancing discussions that will make Andover a better place.

Neil Fater, editor of the *Townsman*, can be reached at nfater@andovertownsman.com, or by writing to 33 Chestnut St., Andover.

LETTERS

Romney is shortchanging our air quality

Editor, *Townsman*:

We are being shortchanged on air quality in Massachusetts. And Gov. Mitt Romney is leading the charge. He had the golden opportunity to be among a group of nine courageous north-

east states that proposed to implement a first-in-the-nation plan to control and reduce carbon dioxide, one of the premier greenhouse gases that promote climate change.

But he blinked. After nearly two years of extensive negotiation and an imminent roll-out of the Northeastern states' Greenhouse Gas Initiative, he got "cold feet." In a last minute gesture, he cited concerns about the negative impacts to consumers and business due to higher energy costs. Maybe he should check out gas-pump prices, and current costs for electricity and home heating.

What he was really concerned about was the realization that under the northeast states' plan six of the oldest power plants in Massachusetts would need to either upgrade the pollution control equipment (read spend money) or buy credits (read spend money) from other power plants that comply with pollution-control requirements.

The New England Grid would continue to seek out the lowest cost power-generating facilities. However, they would likely bypass the "Filthy Five," old and out-dated but highly profitable coal-fired facilities, in favor of newer, less costly, and more environmentally friendly facilities.

The Greenhouse Gas Initiative would have allowed the "Filthy Five" to continue operating as long as they purchased market-based credits for excess carbon emissions or upgraded their facilities. But the governor

decided that a "level playing field" was not fair. He wanted to play the game as long as everyone could "get along," i.e., the status quo.

So now we hear from the governor's office about a new twist to purchasing credits for excess carbon emissions – an arbitrary price cap. The governor's plan would provide for paying a token fee that would shield the most highly polluting and outdated power plants from the capital demands of market forces. If the costs exceed the price cap, then Massachusetts could opt out of the program. Instead of allowing market forces to determine which power plants were the most cost-efficient, the governor's plan would limit the incentive for outdated power plants to upgrade facilities. We are shortchanged again.

In my view, being satisfied with the status quo is a political copout and nothing more than an excuse to put off facing the responsibilities for the advancement of climate change. While

the governor raises concerns about short-term costs for improving air quality and helping to reduce climate change, he has not taken into account the enormous social and economic implications of climate change.

The governor shortchanges the state once again by lowering the bar of expectations. We have world-class engineering and scientific prowess here, capable of taking on and solving enormously complex technical problems. We can improve energy efficiencies; we can envision and create technologies that allow for economic development and reduce energy consumption; we can help to reduce imported oil and the commensurate petrodollar revenues that help foster the terrorism we seek to eradicate; we can serve as a national and international leader in combating climate change.

We need only the courage of our convictions and leaders who will raise the bar of expectations of all of us.

John F. Zipeto
14 Canterbury St.

LETTERS POLICY

THE *Townsman* accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters must be typed and no longer than two, double-spaced pages. All letter writers must include addresses and phone numbers with their letters. The phone numbers will not be published.

The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. Letters sent by e-mail should be sent to Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsman.com, and included in the body of an e-mail, not as e-mail attachments.

As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

It also does not publish letters for candidates in the issue prior to an election.

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago - 1906

John Lindsay of Sundance Street has accepted a position in the dressing department of Sutton Mills.

The M.E. Sunday school board will hold its annual meeting next Friday.

Thomas E. Lynch returned to his home in Haverhill after a visit during the holidays at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Hixman and daughter, Miss Addie L. Hixman, have been visiting Davenport.

Sgt. Goldsmith had a number of men employed Sunday repairing breaks in the water mills.

Several stocks of pine greenbeaks have been around town the past few days.

Claxton Monro, a Harvard senior, returns to Cambridge Wednesday after the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currier have returned from their wedding trip.

The sportsman show in Boston is attracting good attendance from this place.

Ernest H. Wood of Witchfield, a Punchard senior, resumed his studies Monday.

75 Years Ago - 1931

Miss Mabel Marshall of Whittier Street has been visiting in Rumford, Maine.

Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray of Abbot Academy has been vacationing in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of 36 Summer Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Eno of Everett Sunday.

James Doherty of Harding Street is on the committee for the B.C. club dance being held at the country club tonight.

Mrs. James Napier is seriously ill at her home, 95 Elm St.

Miss Helen Tewksbury has been visiting in New York City.

Misses Barbara Chamberlain and Frances McTernan have returned from West Point where they attended the annual Plebe week activities.

Miss Catherine White of New York City was here over the weekend. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winters of North Main Street.

Frank H. Hardy, former chairman of the local board of assessors and selectmen, has

been chosen president emeritus of the Essex County Assessors Association.

Edward V. Gulick has had holiday guests: Arthur William, Yale 1937 of St. Louis, Missouri and Hudson Winn of Northampton, a senior in high school.

Mrs. Roland Weeks of Carmel Road, who is spending the winter in Florida, has been made hostess at the Hotel Deermont in St. Petersburg. This is Mrs. Weeks' second season at this winter resort.

50 Years Ago - 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and Karla of High Plain Road spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter in the Windsor Locks, Conn.

Miss Dorothy Adams has returned to her home in Springfield after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River Road.

Miss Patricia Lewis of Laurel Lane is recuperating after a tonsillectomy performed in the Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Susan Abbot of Andover Street spent the weekend with relatives in Randolph Center, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter True and family enjoyed a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Sunday.

Caldwell B. Foos of Boston is occupying the Richie apartment on Lowell Street.

Lt. Richard Sullivan and family have returned to Norfolk, Va. after spending the holidays with Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Beech Circle spent the holidays with relatives in Rockville, Conn.

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain Road is visiting friends in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grant and family of Osgood Street have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Grant's family in Dalton, Pa.

25 Years Ago - 1981

William K. O'Brien received a recognition plaque for his volunteer efforts in raising \$39,010,240 in the fall's annual fund raising campaign.

Snow equipment was increased this year. Andover

picked up 50 pieces of equipment of spreaders and graders. It also got 215,000 tons of salt and 150,000 tons of sand.

A slide lecture, "The Chocolate Chronicles" by Ray Brockl, will be presented at the Andover Historical Society. The program is open to public at a nominal fee and to the museum members at no charge.

South School Student Council members participated in hands for giving. Council members prepared gifts to be donated to local charities. A total of 233 gifts were donated.

This week marks the centennial of the first pool opening in Brooklyn, N.Y. for the YMCA. YMCA has pioneered many methods of teaching swimming, life-saving and other sports.

A new program at the Andover Senior Center will begin Jan. 31 from 9:30 to 12:00. They will be discussing ways to combat age discrimination.

The Christmas season seemed to bring in a high profit for the trendy stores here in Andover this year.

Thomas P. Graham has been named the president and chief executive officer of Integrated Transaction Management.

10 Years Ago - 1996

Andover teacher Maureen Wittbold wrote and published *Mending Peter's Heart*, a children's story. She wrote it to help kids deal with the death of a loved one.

Using Andover High School's new gymnasium for temporary classrooms is still on the School Building Committee's table of options, but it's a notion that will probably remain tabled.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in April will close Friday, Jan. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Andover High's school play rehearsals having been going smoothly.

Many Andover residents have been complaining about the various potholes that are around town.

The snowstorm last week caused many blackouts around town.

- Compiled by WHAT'S UP contributor Sara Brown

OBITUARIES

DEATHS

Vito J. Kandrut, 75
Charles J. Kimball, 79
Arthur J. Regan III, 49
James J. Sharry, 85
Mildred E. Stewart, 83
Jane Arden Wohlers, 69

James J. Sharry

Was 32-year gym teacher

James J. Sharry, 85, of Andover, died Thursday, Jan. 19.

Mr. Sharry was born and raised in Somerville and was a 1939 graduate of Somerville High School. He attended St. Anselm College, Manchester, N.H., and joined the U.S. Army Air Forces in 1943, and served in Europe during World War II.

In 1947, he graduated from Boston College with a degree in education, and in 1953 he received his master's in education from Boston University.

He worked for more than 32 years as a physical education teacher at the Southern Junior High School in Somerville.

He was a past member of the Andover Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Family members include his wife, Dorothy M. (McDonald) Sharry of Andover; a son, James J. Sharry Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Topsfield; a daughter, Gayle S. and her husband Stephen Beauchesne of North Andover; a sister, Mary Sharry of Somerville; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

KANDRUT - Vito J. Kandrut, 75, of Hampstead, N.H., died Friday, Jan. 20.
Members of his family include his daughter, Charlotte Gray and her fiancé, James Page, of Andover.

REGAN - Arthur J. Regan III, 49, of Lawrence and formerly of Virginia, died Friday, Jan. 20 at home.
Mr. Regan once worked for Raytheon in Andover.

STEWART - Mildred E. (Nicholl) Stewart, 83, of North Andover, died Monday, Jan. 23, at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

She was a member of the Andover Eastern Star Chapter 187.

WOHLERS - Jane Arden (Stager) Wohlers, 69, of Hampstead, N.H., died Thursday, Jan. 19.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law Jennifer and Mark Bentley of Andover. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at South Church, Central Street, Andover. At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. Arrangements are by the Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Charles J. Kimball

Loved Western movies

Charles J. Kimball, 79, of Milford, died Friday, Jan. 20, at the Sunbridge Care & Rehabilitation Center in Milford.

Born in Andover, Mr. Kimball had also resided in Framingham for 25 years.

Before his retirement in 1988, he had been a production worker and operator with the Sealtest Ice Cream, Co.

During the Korean War, he served his country in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 and received the Army of Occupation Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal, before being honorably discharged.

Mr. Kimball had been an elected officer within the Teamsters Union and was an avid bowler. Family members said he loved saltwater fishing, vegetable gardening, cooking, and was a real Old Western movie enthusiast.

Members of his family include his children, Karen and her husband Robert Spadoni of New Jersey, and Linda and her husband Glen Barbin of Methuen; brothers, Daniel Kimball and his wife Madeline of Ashland, N.H., and William Kimball and his wife Loma of Salem, N.H.; one sister, Margaret Bardwell and her husband Frederick of Minnesota; a son-in-law, Thomas Van Etten of

Ashland; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Kathleen Van Etten; his brother, Thomas R. Kimball; and his sister, Rita Leeman.

Friends may call today, Thursday, Jan. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Pollard Funeral Home, Inc., 233 Lawrence St., Methuen, with a funeral service to take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 27 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 415012, Boston, MA 02241-5012.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

NEWS

Few running for office
Residents have until Feb. 7 to run

With less than two weeks remaining for interested residents to take out and return papers to run for office, few residents are showing an interest.

The only possible contested race at this point is for town moderator. James D. Doherty, 9 Juniper Road, and Christopher D. Haynes, 13 Brady Loop, have both taken out papers to run.

Doherty has collected 50 signatures of registered voters, and they have been certified, meaning he is sure to be on the ballot. He is the only candidate to have done this so far.

As it stands, current selectmen Brian P. Major, 11 Odyssey Way, and Ted E. Teichert, 5 DuPont Road, will not face any opposition to serving for another three years. No one else has taken out papers. To run for office, a resident needs to collect the signatures of at least 50 registered voters and have 50 names certified as legitimate by the town clerk.

Two positions on the School Committee are up for election this year. Both of these seats are also three-year posts. Only incumbents Arthur H. Barber, 3 Sparta Way, and Anthony H.

James, 15 Wethersfield Drive, have taken out papers to run so far.

Kenneth T. Hamilton, 21 Enmore St., is the only person to have taken out papers to be the Andover representative to the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical School District for the next three years.

Until Monday, no one had shown an interest in running for the Andover Housing Authority open seat, a five-year position. Then newcomer Daniel T. Grams of 28 Corbett St. collected the necessary papers from the town clerk's office. If he returns these papers, and no one else does, he will become a housing authority member without a race. The incumbent, Ron Hajj, is not seeking reelection.

Five people have taken steps to run for the five slots available on the Trustees of Punchard Free School. Trustees serve three year terms. The five people are Earl G. Efinger, 5 Iceland Road; Donna C. Ellsworth, 2 Rose Glen Drive; Eric Stubenhaus, 8 Enfield Drive; John H. Atchison, 8 Sutherland St., and Norman C. Frost, 31 Lowell St.

Main Street Gulf employee
charged with robbing station

By Greta Cuyler

Police say an employee at a local gas station faces charges of larceny and filing a false police report after he allegedly tried to blame the robbery on two men he said robbed him at gunpoint.

Michael Hall, 21, of 2 Exeter Way in Andover, reported the robbery to Lawrence Police on Thursday night after he said two "Spanish" suspects held him at gunpoint, stole approximately \$600 in cash and then drove him to Dunkin' Donuts on Route 114 in Lawrence, said Lt. Philip Froburg of the Andover Police.

Police said Hall told them that he was working at the Gulf Station on Main Street on Thursday night when he saw two males drive by slowly and look at him. Thirty minutes later, at 6:40 p.m., Hall saw the same vehicle parked at Central Street. He shut down the pumps and walked down the street to the vehicle. Hall told police that he got into the backseat of the car and one of the suspects pulled out a gun and took the approximately \$600 in cash from Hall.

Hall was supposed to deposit cash into the safe after he had approximately \$200 to \$300 in cash, but told police that "he forgot," said Froburg.

Hall told police that the two men drove to Lawrence via Route 133. He described the driver as Spanish, with a "chin strap" beard, in his mid-20s, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans. The passenger was described as Spanish, mid-20s, wearing blue jeans and a Red Sox shirt.

A police investigation led them to believe that Hall took the money, said Froburg. Hall has been served a summons to Lawrence District Court and is being charged with larceny over \$250 and filing a false police report.

Hall is no longer an employee at the Gulf station, said Froburg.

AHS teacher tops
Puglisi credits his 'fun-first' approach

By Colin Steele

Another year, another award for those who teach physical education at Andover High School.

The Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance recently named Wayne Puglisi its High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year for 2006.

It is Puglisi's focus on fun that his students say sets him apart from others. Puglisi, or "Pugs" as he's known at the school, credited his "fun-first" approach to teaching for the recognition.

"If they're smiling at the end of the period, I guess I did my job," he said.

Puglisi, 36, is different from most physical education teachers because he plays games along with his classes, students said. When he interviewed for the Andover High job eight years ago, being an active participant was one of the first things he said he would do if hired.

"When I was in gym, it was, 'Roll out the balls and play,'" he said. "We try to do it a little differently. This isn't your mom and dad's gym class."

A visitor can notice the difference by watching Puglisi in action: Puglisi leads a group of students into the Andover High School fitness room. It's the end of the semester, so the teens are familiar with the equipment and don't need their teacher's help. That leaves Puglisi to take care of the really important things.

"Who's got the radio?" he asks.

In his personal fitness and wellness class this week, Puglisi played a game that combined volleyball and four square using a giant pink inflatable ball.

"There's no higher-than-you type of thing," sophomore Jared DeBernardo said. "We're all on the same level."

Andover High students face a lot of pressure in their academic courses, so Puglisi likes to think of his physical education classes as "an oasis" where they can forget about that and blow off some steam, he said.

Even though he's more than twice his students' age, he relates to them so well because, he said, "I try to remember what it is like to be 15 and 16."

"You don't even think of him as a teacher," sophomore Chris Theodorou said. "You don't even think of it as a class. You think of it as fun."

Puglisi grew up in Londonderry, N.H., and lives in Methuen. He's teaching five classes this semester and has taught every physical education course at the school, including Project Challenge outdoor education and adventure leadership. He is also the school's first and only boys' varsity lacrosse coach. A colleague nominated Puglisi for the honor.

POLICE LOG

THEFTS

Continued from page 2

the checks were cashed. The credit union is covered by insurance.
Saturday, Jan. 21 - At 3:28 p.m.,

a resident reported that his bike was stolen and he knew who took it.

Monday, Jan. 23 - At 7:18 p.m., there was a report of tools stolen over the weekend.

At 4:03 p.m., a resident reported identity theft.

At 10:33 p.m., a resident reported a lost or stolen cell phone.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - At 11:04 a.m., Phillips Academy security reported that \$600 was stolen from a woman's purse the previous night.

At 11:25 a.m., a resident reported that her credit card was stolen and someone tried to use it.

At 6:05 p.m., a resident reported fraudulent use of her credit card.

COMPILED BY GRETA CUYLER

St. Jude Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day your prayer will be answered.

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Townspeople

TOWN TALK

Family vacation had (Nobel) Prize-winning chemistry

Andover residents Nuala and John Carlson of Golden Oaks Lane attended the Nobel Prize festivities in Stockholm last month. John Carlson's brother-in-law, Richard Schrock of Winchester was awarded the 2005 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on developing the metathesis method in organic synthesis, which has been described as making molecules change partners as they dance.

Schrock is Frederick G. Keyes Professor of Chemistry at MIT.

Nuala and John Carlson were joined by their son, Sean, who flew to Sweden from Ireland where he has been writing a book. Their daughter, Tara, was unable to attend because of college commitments, they said.

The Carlsons joined the Nobel laureates at Stockholm's Grand Hotel to participate in the events of Nobel Week, attending receptions and lectures as well as the awards ceremony, banquet and black-tie gala ball with foreign dignitaries, academics, Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf and the royal family.

"The whole experience was so incredible, so elegant and inspirational," said Nuala Carlson in an e-mail. "It still feels almost like a dream."



John, Nuala, and Sean Carlson seated in the Royal Chairs at the Nobel Prize ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden.

Warm reception

Art Barber hesitated before hanging up his coat prior to a sub-committee meeting last Tuesday night.

The School Committee member wondered if maybe he should keep it on since the town is trying to save money on utility costs.

But School Committee Chairwoman Debra Silberstein reassured him.

"They knew the Board of Selectmen were coming tonight and they turned (the heat) up," she said.

Sure enough, the School Committee room was toasty all evening as selectmen, School Committee members and the Finance Committee hashed out details of the 2007 budget.

— Greta Cuyler

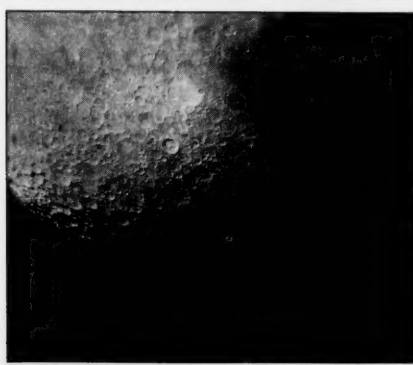


PHOTO BY MERRILL CLARK

Moon shot

Merrill Clark, of Lansbury Lane, was published for the first time in the December issue of *Astronomy* magazine on page 20. "It's a small photo but nonetheless a milestone for my personal hobby," he reported.

Above is one of Clark's other recent photos of the moon.

In the military

Andover officer promoted, reserve unit honored

United States Marine Corps Warrant Officer Patrick F. Robb was promoted to his current rank last month at his duty station at Westover Air Base, Chicopee, Mass.

Warrant Officer Robb's unit, Marine Wing Support Squadron 472, was honored recently as the outstanding Engineer Unit in the United States Marine Corps, active or reserve, for 2004, according to his family. The unit was cited for accomplishments in the engineering field during their deployment to Iraq.

This is the first time in the history of the Marine Corps that a reserve unit has been so honored, they said.

Robb, a Lawrence resident, is a police officer for the town of Andover.



Patrick Robb

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

New inductees join Punchard/Andover High Sports Hall of Fame

As Peg Hughes pored over the newspaper clippings and numerous other memories on display that highlighted her neighbor, Amy Heseltine's athletic accomplishments, she smiled.



ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

Hughes lived across Elm Street from Heseltine, who was among 12 Andover High athletes, one coach and one administrator named to the high school's Hall of Fame last Friday at a banquet held at Andover Country Club. Also entering were members of Andover's 1973 through 1975 football teams.

Blue and gold clearly ruled as a "Rah-rah Andover" theme prevailed. It particularly came alive when the night's big secret was finally announced: the high school field house built in the late 1990s has been named the Richard J. Collins Field House.

Collins, a retired history teacher and football and track coach, and now a School Committeeman, was clearly overcome with emotion as the announcement was made and the crowd of 300 immediately rose to its feet. Collins, who told several stories earlier in the night, could utter only three words: "Thank you all."

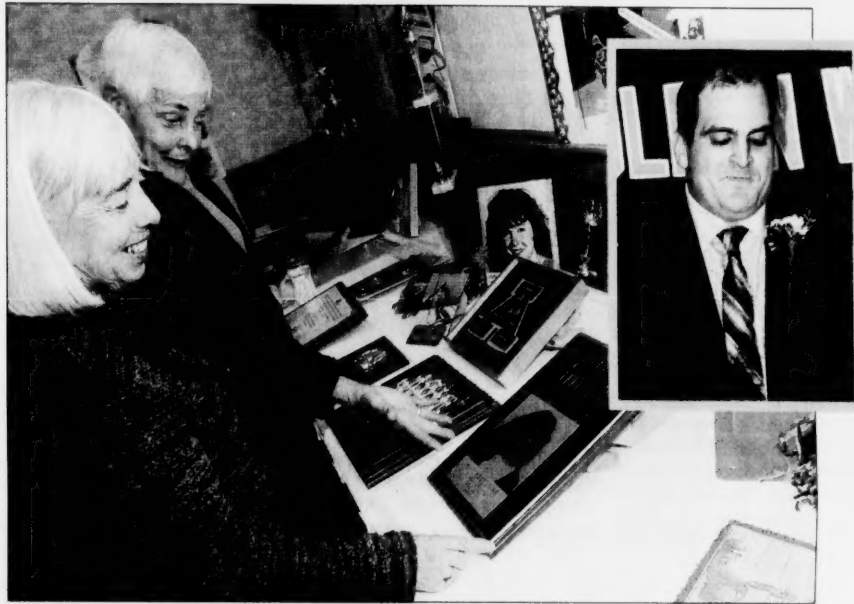
Reminiscing was a key to the night's success as the town's athletic graduates enjoyed catching up with former teammates and coaches. The inductees join 97 others already in the AHS Hall of Fame.

Bourdela said the town was overdue for an induction as it's been 10 years since the last one. It's a party theme that never gets tired. Attendees were more than happy to take this night's stroll down memory lane and they applauded the work of athletic co-directors Dave Nichols and Brian McNally, who organized the event.

"Oh, how I wish I could relive these days," said Marge Stabile of Andover as she sorted through newspaper clips about her son, Jerry Stabile, who was inducted. "It seems like yesterday, and they did such a nice job putting this on."



Hall of Fame member Richard Bourdelais (at left), master of ceremonies at Friday's induction, shakes hands with Robert Phinney, class of '46, who joined him in the Hall that evening.



Joe Marinaro (inset), known for moving defensive linemen, was himself moved by his induction into the Andover High School Sports Hall of Fame. Above, from left, Myrna Silverman and Peg Hughes pore over the newspaper clippings and numerous other mementos on display that highlighted the athletic accomplishments of Hughes' neighbor, Amy Heseltine.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

BEST QUIPS OF THE NIGHT

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony was long — almost five hours — but Andover was overdue for a Hall of Fame induction party. After all, it had been 10 years. Still, some attendees breathed a sigh of relief when just one member of the famed 1973-75 football teams approached the microphone and handled the stroll down memory lane.

"I tried to tell everyone to think 'the Oscars,' so they should keep the speeches short," said organizer Dave Nichols, co-athletic director at Andover High School.

Some did, and the crowd was attentive and polite to all inductees as they accepted their great honors. Most thanked their former coaches and teachers along with their par-

ents. There were some funny moments that kept the event moving and interesting. Here's a small sampling:



Jerry Stabile

"Growing up, there were four boys in my house and they listened to me. Now, I live with five women and no one listens to me."

— Inductee Jerry Stabile, AHS class of 1977, now a married father of four daughters who still lives in town.

"A lot of people are thanking their coaches. I'd like to thank mine but they're all in Spring Grove (Cemetery)."

— Robert W. Phinney, inductee, Punchard High School class of 1946.

"Dick Collins was able to motivate kids and I remember some of the kids did pretty good imitations of him... The best was Michael Chiklis, who would go on and on. He was pretty good."

— Retired athletic director Dick Bourdelais, AHS class of 1961, talking about the Emmy Award-winning actor who played football at Andover High.

— by Judy Wakefield



The Punchard/Andover High School Hall of Fame Class of 2006 Inductees are (front row, from left) Stacey Lavoie, Sarah Muller, Richard Collins, Robert Phinney, Dick Swift, (back row, from left) Charlotte Muller, Susan Ashlock, Tim Perry, Lee Dziadosz Metzger, Joe Marinaro, Chris Eggert and Jerry Stabile. Not present at the Induction Ceremony was Justin Hesenius.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Education

ON CAMPUS

The Muhlenberg Theatre Association at Muhlenberg College presented six one-act plays written, directed and acted by students and alumni, which were performed in Allentown, Pa., from Nov. 30 through Dec. 4. **Dan Guy** of Andover, a member of the class of '08, played the role of Evan in a featured play entitled *A Bird of Prey*.

Guy, a sophomore at Muhlenberg, was one of 25 students from the college selected to attend the American College Theatre Festival from Jan. 16-20. The students were selected via a juried process to participate in this year's festival.

ACTF participants study with professors and theatre professionals from throughout the region and see productions representing the work of many schools. This year, Muhlenberg's production of Israel Horowitz's *Lebensraum*, was a part of the festival offerings.

Also at Muhlenberg, the Muhlenberg Dance Association presented *Dance On!*, which featured 11 modern dance pieces choreographed by Muhlenberg dance majors in Allentown, Pa. This concert of contemporary dance explores the young choreographers' instincts to find their unique artistic voices through the graceful and unexpected beauty of bodies in motion, according to a release.

Caitlin Meehan of Andover, a senior dance and French double major, presented her second piece for the student dance concert after co-choreographing *Precipice* in the spring of 2004. Meehan has performed in many faulty, student and informal concerts as well as performing "Search Party: reports from the field" with Jennifer Kayle at the APE Performance Space in Northampton.

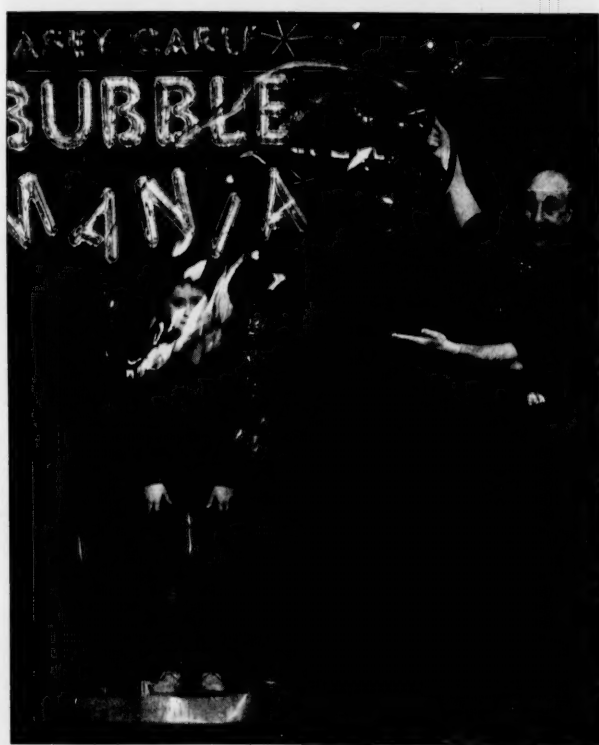
Meehan was also in the Muhlenberg Theatre Association's production of *On the Town*, as well as an original play in Hanson (Mass.) entitled *Deadline*.

Meehan recently spent a semester abroad in Aix-en-Provence, France, where she studied classical ballet, improvisation and choreography with Ballet Preljocaj, a professional contemporary dance company.

Deanna C. Vasilakis of Andover has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was honored during a recent induction ceremony at University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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BOY IN THE BUBBLE



Shawsheen School first-grader Jack Moffitt is "trapped" in a giant soap bubble by Casey Carle, "Bubble-ologist" during "BubbleMania: Science, Art & Comedy!" Carle uses soap-bubble manipulation to show students that beautiful art can be made with the help of science and that scientific discovery can be fun.

PHOTO BY JULIE QUINN

West's world record

Chandra three-peats Geographic Bee

KRISHNAN CHANDRA, an eighth-grade student at West Middle School, became the first student to ever win the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee for the third straight year on Jan. 11.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 18th annual National Geographic Bee. The national winner earns a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of Nov. 14, with thousands of schools around the country and in the five US territories participating.

The school winners, including Krishnan, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee March 31.

Krishnan is also the two-time

defending Massachusetts State Champion. On his two trips to Washington, D.C., Krishnan was able to finish 16th as a sixth-grader, and last year, as a seventh grader, finished 11th in the competition.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 23 and 24.

The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the Society. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek will moderate the national finals on May 24. The program will air on television; check local listings for dates and times.

Preschool screening set for Feb. 15

The Andover Public Schools will conduct a screening for 3- and 4-year-old preschool children in the community on Feb. 15. The screening, which is completely voluntary, is available to parents who have a concern about their child's development. The screening is conducted by members of

the special education staff and provides information about a child's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine and gross motor skills, and overall cognitive growth.

Call the pupil personnel office at 978-623-8540 to schedule an appointment.

Inside the MCAS scores

Doherty's mighty pens

Doherty Middle has more top-scoring writers than any middle school in state

By Brian Davidson

The now eighth-grade students at Doherty Middle School wrote their way to the top of the 2005 MCAS rankings last spring, according to results posted by the state Department of Education.

With 47 percent of the school's 187 former seventh-graders scoring in the "Advanced" category of the English Language Arts section of the state test, the students can proudly say that they're No. 1; no other middle school in the state boasted a higher percentage of advanced scores. The "advanced" rating is the highest available.

"It really gives you a comfort level as a parent because writing is so important now in so many different ways," said Diane Costagliola, Doherty PAC vice president and parent of a test-taker.

The seventh-graders' accomplishment is no small feat considering there are 295 middle schools representing 386 districts statewide. What's the secret behind their higher scores?

"I really don't know," said Principal Bruce Maki. "What I do know is that we have hard working kids, dedicated teachers, and supportive parents."

That nearly half of Doherty's seventh-graders were deemed advanced writers by

MCAS standards is even more impressive when compared to the results of the 76,717 seventh-graders tested across Massachusetts. Only 10 percent of seventh-graders statewide scored in the top category of the ELA section.

Most of Doherty's seventh-grade students who did not receive advanced scores — another 47 percent of the overall class — received "Proficient" scores, the next highest level, in the ELA section. Only 6 percent were said to "Need Improving." Just as significant to Maki as the percentage of students who excelled in the writing-based section, is the percentage of those who failed it: zero.

As a district, an above average 30 percent of Andover's 479 seventh-grade students received advanced scores. Thirteen percent of West Middle School's and 28 percent of Wood Hill's seventh grade classes turned in "advanced" ELA sections of the test.

While all town middle schools use the same English curriculum, Maki said the curriculum is not the reason for Andover middle schools' above average marks.

"It's a joint effort," he emphasized. "It's not just the kids, it's not just the teachers, it's not just the parents. It's a combination of all of these people."

BOOK REVIEW

Dogs Don't Tell Jokes

BY LOUIS SACHAR

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week, John and James review a book accessible to younger kids that will tickle the funny bone of many.

Louis Sachar is one of the most well-known young adult authors of today, and rightfully so. Not only did he write *Holes*, one of our favorite children's books of all time, he has written many humorous tales including *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* and *Wayside School is Falling Down*. One of his lesser known, but still great books is *Dogs Don't Tell Jokes*. It is yet another original and entertaining tale from the king of young adult comedy.

Gary Boone, or as everyone calls him, Goon, is the class clown of Floyd Hicks Junior High School. When his classmates vote him that, it isn't because they like him or enjoy his jokes, but only because he is the obvious choice. He is always cracking jokes and wants to be a stand-up comedian. At one point his family pays him \$100 not to tell any jokes for three weeks. His one true friend, Angeline and her father are the only ones who find humor in his jokes.

When Gary finds out that there is going to be a talent show this year, he cannot wait to perform in-front of his school. He imagines all the boys begging to be his friend, and he dreams of telling jokes to Brenda Thompson,

the most popular girl in school. In the mind of Gary "Goon" Boone, it appears that his fate rests on the outcome of this talent show.

Dogs Don't Tell Jokes is a funny story of a misfit boy and his social struggles. Sachar does an extraordinary job providing us with insight into his mind and his thoughts. It is hard not to like Gary, and as a result, pity him.

Throughout the talent-show scene, we found ourselves on the edge of our seats. We recommend this book to anyone looking for a short, light story or anyone interested in a career in stand-up comedy. While perhaps not the most informative book, it certainly provides the reader with some perspective regarding the inner workings of a comedy act.

We give *Dogs Don't Tell Jokes* an eight out of 10. Louis Sachar has always been one of our favorite authors

due to his reliably clean humor and fluid style of writing. We admire his ability to write with detailed description while staying at a reading level suitable for fifth-graders and above.

While perhaps not his finest work, in *Dogs* Sachar maintains his excellent reputation as an author. We strongly encourage people to check out his *Wayside School* series as well, which we have reviewed in the past.

So laugh all the way down to the local bookstore or to Memorial Hall Library today, and pick-up a copy of *Dogs Don't Tell Jokes* by Louis Sachar.



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ON CAMPUS

■ DEANNA C. VASILAKIS
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Vasilakis, of 6 Pleasant St., is a journalism major and a junior at UMass. She is in the Commonwealth College Honors Program, and has a minor in education.



Deanna C. Vasilakis

Vasilakis was valedictorian of the Andover High class of 2003. Golden Key International Honor Society has more than 1.5 million members in 334 chapters in the United States, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. The global non-profit organization provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their classes, as well as leadership development opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. Membership into the society is by invitation only, for students in all fields of study. Golden Key was founded in 1977 in Atlanta, Ga.

Adam J. Holt, Stephen Ting Chang, and Roopa Lakshmi Chari, all of Andover, are members of the class of 2009 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Holt is the son of Williams and Judith P. Holt. Chang is the son of Shing D. Chang and Jane S. Tzou.

Chari is the daughter of Desi M. and Parimala M. Chari.

American University sophomore **Christina Casey** was one of 360 students selected to take part in the university's Early Identification Program. Casey, a resident of Andover, is majoring in history within AU's College of Arts and Sciences.

The Early Identification Program is sponsored by the Career Center's Office of Merit Awards and the University Honors Program, as an enrichment opportunity for academically outstanding sophomores. The program uses a series of skills workshops and information sessions to introduce students to major scholarship opportunities and to help them to identify, early on in their academic careers, the skills and experiences they will need to compete effectively. Participants include all sophomores in the University Honors and Frederick Douglass Scholarship programs, as well as members of the general student body who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

Christa Milley, of 3 Agawam Lane, was inducted into the Boston University Chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at a cere-

mony held at the George Sherman Union Ballroom at Boston University on Sunday, Oct. 23.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, founded on the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service, is the only honor society at Boston University for first- and second-year students. Candidates are nominated for membership by achieving a GPA of 3.5.

Katherine A. Regner of

Andover, a student in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., was named to the dean's list for the spring quarter of 2005.

Students on the dean's list have attained a grade-point average of at least 3.7 out of 4.0.

Adam Davison of Andover was part of a team of marketing students at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt., who recently raised more than \$1,200 for the American Red Cross and American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Students also collected food and clothing donations for local

shelters.

The fund-raising campaign, called Category 5 Relief, featured a Battle of the Bands event held on campus. Category 5 also coordinated a raffle at the Center City Rail Jam that featured donated products from Burton Snowboards, ski tickets from Vermont ski resorts and an Ice-man electric guitar, signed by band members of System of a Down and donated by The Buzz radio station.

Students in Champlain's "Exploring Marketing" class were responsible for sponsorships, management, production and promotion of these events.

Cadet First Sergeant Dave Fielding of Andover is responsible for the discipline and morale of 70 cadets in Echo Company at Norwich University.

While at Norwich, Fielding is majoring in political science. He has been actively involved in various forms of the martial arts.

Norwich University, the oldest private military college in the country, is located in Northfield, in central Vermont.

Stephanie Checrallah,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Checrallah of Andover, has been selected by Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Fla., as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

A campus nomination committee and editors of this publication have included Checrallah's name in the 2006 edition. Checrallah joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges is an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934.

This honor is awarded to students who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

During the past 70 years, the *Who's Who* program has honored and rewarded the individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders.

Palm Beach Atlantic University is an interdenominational Christian university in downtown West Palm Beach with an

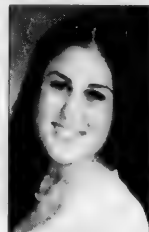
enrollment of nearly 3,200.

Leslie A. Barber, daughter of Arthur and Constance Barber, recently participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington, D.C. Barber is currently an honors student at Andover High School and is a member of the volleyball and lacrosse varsity teams.

Barber was one of 300 students selected nationwide. While at the forum, she was part of a legal team, which learned how to prepare and present a case for litigation. She also attended a number of seminars on legal analysis, development of legal arguments and legal writing and critical thinking. Barber also visited various monuments and museums in Washington, shadowed attorneys at work, and sat in on an ongoing trial.

After completing her undergraduate studies, Barber plans to

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ON CAMPUS

■ LESLIE A. BARBER

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study law.

Kim Chandler, a first-year student at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H. participated in an Early Childhood Studies Showcase during the fall semester.

Chandler, a resident of Andover, presented research on "Sensory Play in Toddler Development."

North Shore Community College announced that the following Andover students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester:

David Alves, majoring in management; **Alexander Bergeson**, majoring in animal care; **Lan He**, majoring in health professions; **Steven Ktona**, majoring in telecommunications technology; and **Craig Nussbaum**, majoring in fire protection and safety technology.

Thomas J. MacElhane Jr., son of Thomas and Patricia MacElhane of Andover, earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and anthropology in December from Saint Michael's College, a liberal arts residential Catholic college located in the Burlington area of Vermont.

MacElhane was honored at a celebratory event held Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel on the college campus.

Andrew Ciampa of Andover was named to the Lasell College fall dean's list in Newton, Mass. Ciampa, a member of the class of 2009, has yet to declare a major.

Lasell is a four-year, co-educational, professional liberal arts college that prepares graduates in the worlds of business, education, and the health sciences.

Edward H. Troy of Andover received a bachelor of science in law enforcement degree on Oct.

15 from Western New England College in Springfield.

Alyson Gerber, a senior at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., played the roles of Lucifer and Frederick in *Doctor Faustus*, performed Nov. 17-19 at the Tansill Theater, on campus.

Gerber, a 2002 graduate of Governor Dummer Academy, is the daughter of Samuel and Lori Gerber of Andover.

Sarah Gerry of Andover, a student at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I., has been named to the dean's list for the 2005 fall term ending in November.

Gerry is pursuing a bachelor of science in equine business management from the College of Business at the Providence campus.

To receive dean's list commendation, students must earn a cumulative grade-point average of 3.4 or higher.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 30. The school system's February menus were not available by Tuesday night, Jan. 24, for inclusion in this week's paper, so there is no information about the meals for Wednesday through Friday:

Elementary schools

Monday: Monday: "Rib b'ques" over rice, chicken McSchool, pizza, d'animals day, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Beefy burrito with salsa, baked chicken nuggets, pizza stick with soft pretzel, boxed breakfast, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Menu items not available at presstime.

Thursday: Menu items not yet available.

Friday: Menu items not yet available.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken and gravy with rice and green beans, chicken McSchool, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with potatoes, two-taco Tuesday with lettuce, tomato, salsa and rice, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday-Friday: Menu items not yet available.

Andover High School

Monday: Beef-and-cheese sub, baked macaroni and cheese, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Chef's choice, spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Menu items not yet available.

Thursday: Menu items not yet available.

Friday: Menu items not yet available.

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Premium lunch choices are served daily at the middle schools and Andover High. AHS also offers a Courtyard Barbecue featuring grilled food; the Collins Center Café; Pastabilities; and a Market Basket cart with other food choices daily. For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

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Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL

Message sent: Respect us!

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys varsity basketball team, facing what could be the toughest schedule in the state over the final 26 days of the regular season, took a giant step in a positive direction on Tuesday night when it came from behind in the second half to register an impressive 63-57 victory over Lawrence before a raucous crowd at the Dunn Gym.

Atoning fully for a 21-point loss to the Lancers in the semifinal round of the Christmas Tournament, AHS allowed Lawrence 35 fewer points this time around and rode two more scintillating performances from dynamic duo Greg Vetrano and Casey Cosgrove to a triumph that sent a message to every other Division 1 team in the state: Andover must be respected when state tournament time comes around.

The win also strengthened the locals' hold on first place in Division 1 of the Merrimack Valley Conference, boosting the record to 8-0 in league play and 11-2 overall.

The Lancers (12-2) had been expected to be in a nasty mood, coming off just their second loss of the season, 68-61, to Lowell.

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Vetrano pumped in a game-high 23 points, including 11 at the free throw line where Andover won the game, as the Golden Warriors erased a 31-27 halftime deficit with a strong 36-26 second-half edge.

Vetrano also contributed four assists and three steals, while Cosgrove had 12 points, nine rebounds, six assists and six steals.

In his best performance of the season, sophomore forward Chris Abreau netted 10 points. Tristan Shannon had seven, Ian Dempsey six and Bobby Hughes five.

Shannon chipped in a team- and season-high 16 rebounds, along with two steals, while Hughes also

produced six boards, two assists and two steals.

Three Lawrence players hit double figures, Oveido with 14, Gonzalez 12 and Espinosa 12.

The Lancers held a 22-20 advantage in field goals, both teams with five treys, but Andover went 18-for-24 at the charity stripe to just 8-of-16 for the visitors.

Rugged schedule

MIAA Division 1 North Tournament qualifier Andover meets Haverhill for the first time this season tomorrow night (Friday) at the Dunn Gym (7:30 p.m.), and Sunday afternoon a taste of inner-city basketball comes to Andover when J.D. O'Bryant invades the Dunn for a 3 p.m. game.

The brutal homestretch continues (nine consecutive powerhouse opponents) next Friday night (Feb. 3) when the Golden Warriors travel to Central Catholic with hopes of completing a regular season sweep of the Raiders who were stunned by AHS, 48-43, on Jan. 6.

The MVC schedule wraps up against unpredictable Lowell at home (Feb. 7) and road games at Haverhill (Sunday, Feb. 12) and at Lawrence (Feb. 14).

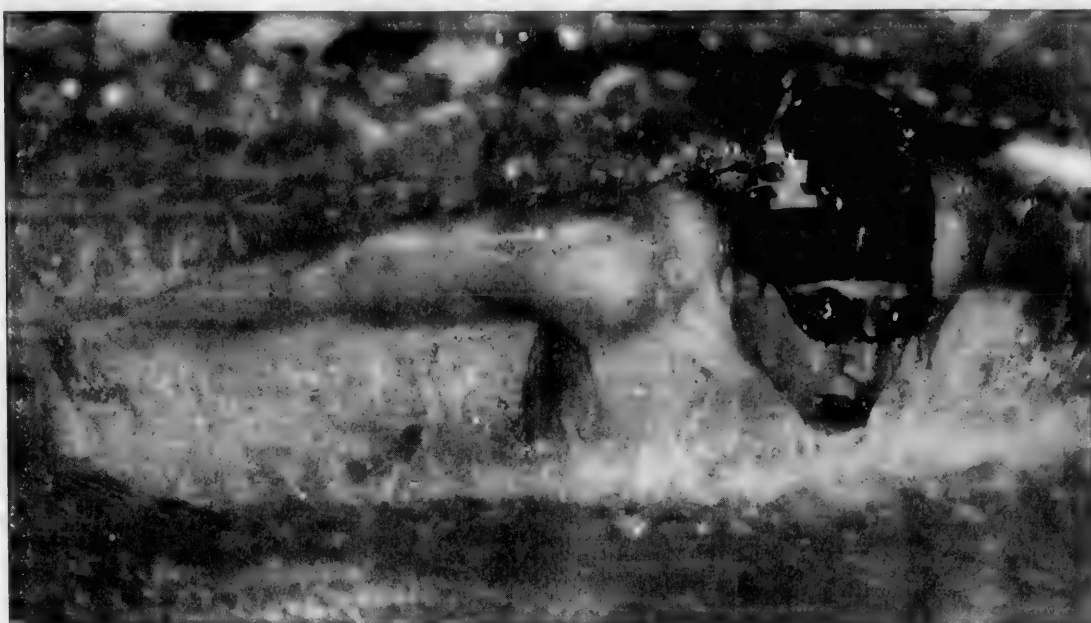
The final North Sectional tournament tuneup is a doozy, as head coach Dave Fazio's crew mixes it up with Charlestown, reigning state champ Newton North and B.C. High in the televised Comcast Tournament the weekend of Feb. 18-19.

Andover's last nine games rank with any other school's as the toughest closing run in the state.

Scoring leaders

After 13 games, Casey Cosgrove leads AHS with 222 points (17.1 average). Greg Vetrano has 210, Bobby Hughes 128, Tristan Shannon 87 and Ian Dempsey 81.

Vetrano now has 885 career points and Cosgrove 652.



Peter Saunders came through with two convincing victories and a personal best in the 100 butterfly against Haverhill.

AHS ROUNDUP

Boys track, swim make waves

Girls hockey drops tough loss, still in hunt for league championship

By Rick Harrison

Andover sports teams have had their way for much of the winter season, but Tuesday night proved a difficult one.

While boys basketball avenged a previous loss to Lawrence (see story at left), two other Andover teams were not as fortunate.

Girls gymnastics suffered another crippling injury during a crushing loss to potential state champ Chelmsford — senior all-around standout Katie Infantine sustaining a possible broken ankle (diagnosis unknown at presstime) in a 145.10 to 135.50 MVC dual-meet loss to the undefeated Lions at the Absolute Gymnastics Club in Tyngsboro.

The setback took the Lady Warriors out of the conference dual-meet championship picture — and put their hopes for a North Sectional Championship berth in jeopardy.

It is the second injury for Infantine (wrenched neck and back) this season, as she rejoined sophomore all-around Christina Muccio (ankle injury) on the sidelines.

The girls ice hockey team also dropped a tough 5-4 decision to host Boston Latin at Matthews Arena on the campus of Northeastern University, taking a 3-1 lead into the final period before the Wolfpack rallied to score four goals and pull out the victory.

Although the non-league loss did not hurt Andover in the battle for the North Metro League championship, it will affect the locals' State Tournament seeding down the road.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Freshman Nick D'Innocenzo and sophomore Peter Saunders were double individual event winners, and both swam a leg on two victorious relays, as the undefeated Andover High boys swim and dive team rolled to a 95-83 Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet victory over previously-undefeated Haverhill at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

It was the second straight meet the pair performed that feat, first turning the four-win trick in a recent 92-73 non-league triumph over Reading at the Reading YMCA.

Reading marked the Golden Warriors' third lopsided win over a Middlesex League team this season, and the two victories boosted the locals to a perfect 6-0 overall including 3-0 in the MVC to share the top spot with Chelmsford.

In addition to his two wins, D'Innocenzo produced state-cut times in both the 500 free and 200 IM versus Reading while eclipsing the coveted five-minute mark in the 500.

In the Haverhill meet he broke the two-minute barrier in the 200 IM for the first time, and helped the 200 medley relay to a state-cut time.

D'Innocenzo is undefeated in all individual

racers this season.

"Nick's a good one," said AHS head coach Mark Taffe, chuckling at his understatement. And he's going to be around for a while.

Schedule

Yesterday (Wednesday), after *Townsmen* presstime, Andover competed in a non-league meet at Dual County League power Acton-Boxboro.

Busy AHS returns to the water tomorrow (Friday) with another non-leaguer against visiting Melrose at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool (3:30 p.m.).

Next Tuesday the Golden Warriors host one of the best teams in the Middlesex League, Lexington, and the MVC dual-meet title will be on the line Friday, Feb. 3 in the final conference meet against co-leader Chelmsford (6-3 overall, 3-0 MVC) at the Greater Lowell YMCA pool (3:30 p.m.).

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"I was a little concerned going into this meet because Haverhill is a solid team and they were 5-0," said coach Taffe.

"But our kids stepped up and performed well. They met the challenge. They didn't want to lose in their 'house'."

Sophomore Pete Saunders came through with convincing victories and personal-best times in the 50 free sprint (23.96) and 100 butterfly (57.84).

Andover placed first in 10 of the 12 events and finished 1-2 in the 200 free, 50 free, 100 fly and 100 breaststroke.

Nick D'Innocenzo, involved in a close 200 IM race, won with a personal-best 1:59.84 to take the first half of his latest double.

He later won the 100 breaststroke by more than four seconds with a 1:05.53 clocking.

Dave Espindle and anchor Peter Li joined Saunders and D'Innocenzo on the victorious 200 medley relay, whose 1:46.59 clocking is a state-cut, while Yubo Liu and Rob Medaglio were other members of the 200 free relay (1:37.53).

Medaglio also won the 200 free (1:55.59) and Li the 100 free (personal-best 54.21), while those two, Espindle and Christian Bishop comprised the winning 400 free relay (3:45.12).

Bishop added a first in the 500 free with an impressive 5:11.84 performance.

All three one-meter divers posted personal-best scores for this season, led by second-place Joe Savoca who officially qualified for the State Meet with his 220.50 points.

Freshman Steve Moore took third at 154.35 and freshman Peter Wakeling was fourth with 146.70.

Individual event runners-up were Bishop

(200 free, 1:57.12), Liu (50 free, personal-best 25.01), Medaglio (100 fly, 1:01.09), Espindle (100 backstroke, personal-best 59.68) and Tim Russell whose 1:09.60 in the 100 breast was a sectional-cut time.

Third-place finishers included Espindle (200 IM, 2:18.03), Moore (100 free, 57.00), freshman Mike Bakies (500 free, personal-best 5:43.51) and Li (100 back, 1:02.78).

AHS touched third in all three relays, beginning with the 200 medley foursome of Bishop, Russell, Kevin O'Donnell and Luke DeLisio (1:52.84).

The 200 free quartet of Tom Demers, Pat Delacoste, Moore and DeLisio was third (1:47.56), along with the 400 free crew of Moore, Liu, Mike Stewart and Bakies (4:03.35).

Checking in fourth were Bakies (200 free, personal-best 2:06.57), Zach Hamer (200 IM, personal-best 2:19.50), O'Donnell (50 free, 45.89) and Liu (100 free, personal-best 57.95).

Fifths were taken by Stewart (500 free, personal-best 6:09.07), O'Donnell (100 back, 1:05.21) and Hamer (100 breast, 1:10.71).

Andrew Janetti finished sixth in the 100 fly (1:14.34).

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The Golden Warriors finished first in 10 of the 11 races and swept the top three places in the 200 IM and 500 free.

There was no one-meter diving competition.

D'Innocenzo, who should turn out to be among the best swimmers ever at AHS by the time he graduates in 2009, completed the 500 free in 4:56.51 and the 200 IM in 2:05.81.

He won the former event by almost 40 seconds and the latter by 10 seconds.

Peter Saunders sped to victory in the 50 free (24.52) and the 100 butterfly (1:01.57).

The pair also swam the final two legs for the 200 medley and 200 free relays, joined by Dave Espindle and Tim Russell on the medley foursome (1:49.47) and Kevin O'Donnell and Rob Medaglio on the free team (1:40.25).

Medaglio captured the 200 free (1:57.79) and was second to Saunders in the 100 fly (1:03.74).

O'Donnell placed first in the 100 backstroke (1:04.88), Zach Hamer in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.47), and the first-place 400 free relay included sophomore Peter Li, freshman Yubo Liu, Espindle and anchorman Medaglio (3:52.90).

Completing the sweep of the 200 IM were Espindle (2:16.25) and Hamer (sectional-cut 2:20.02), while 2-3 in the 500 were Espindle (5:36.29) and freshman Mike Bakies (5:54.38).

Other runners-up were Li in the 100 free (55.47) and Russell in the 100 breast (1:10.70).

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GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Sights set on sectionals Injuries nip team again on Tuesday

The Andover High girls gymnastics team had no answers for Chelmsford on Tuesday night, as the Lions beat AHS for the first time since 1990.

Earlier the locals won their final tuneup for league and state power Chelmsford, posting a 139.60 to 136.15 victory over Methuen High at the Dunn Gym.

The split left co-head coaches Julie Chapman and Lindsey Rudolph's busy AHS crew at 7-2 overall and 3-2 in MVC meets.

The Lady Warriors, who also suffered a rare loss to Dracut earlier this season, are now 61-3 in their last 64 dual meets since 1999 and 124-8 in the last 132.

The 139.60 score versus Methuen was just a shade under the season-high 139.90 in a win over non-league Westford Academy.

"Our girls did a very good job against Chelmsford," said Chapman. "We knew going in it would be an extreme situation — because they have three Level 10s and we were competing at their place."

"We started out on bars and took a hit there because their equip-

ment is outdated. We rebounded well on vault — and were doing good on floor before Katie (Infantine) got hurt.

"After the injury we kept going and four of our five on beam stuck their routines," said Chapman.

"Going into the Chelmsford meet we were pumped because we've done so well lately — back-to-back 139 scores without Christina (Muccio, ankle injury)."

"We scored the 139s without doing very well on beam, and knew higher scores (over 140) were possible if we stayed healthy."

"Winning the league again would have been awesome," added Chapman. "But now our main goal is to try and finish with big scores against Central and Tewksbury and qualify for Sectionals."

The 10 teams with the highest average dual-meet scores will compete in next month's North Sectional Tournament.

"There are a lot of good scores out there this year," admitted Chapman. "This is the first time since my first year (1988) that I'm apprehensive about making it."



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AHS ROUNDUP

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

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Additional thirds went to Li (200 free, 2:10.46), O'Donnell (50 free, 25.53) and Liu (100 back, 1:06.76).

O'Donnell, Hamer, Liu and Luke DeLisio comprised the third-place 200 medley relay (1:55.74).

Also third were the 200 free relay of Steve Moore, Albert Park, Stewart, DeLisio (1:45.97) and the 400 free quartet of Stewart, Park, Andrew Janetti and Russell (4:08.57).

DeLisio finished fifth in the 50 free (25.98) and Bakies in the 100 back (1:10.52).

Sixth places were delivered by Stewart (200 free, 2:14.27), Janetti (100 fly, 1:13.36), DeLisio (100 free, 59.92) and freshman Devon Mullen (100 breast, 1:25.47).



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Members of the Boys Swim and Dive Team celebrate their victory over Haverhill at the Greater Lawrence Technical School pool.

behind with 152 points, while Lauren Hughes had 75, Laura Renfro 55, Amanda Fantini 49, Camille Fantini 45 and Jen Merinder 44 to round out the leaders.

Cosgrove now has 489 career points and Thomann 393.

Andover 57
Billerica 35

Despite the large time gaps between games this month, the Lady Warriors have remained focused.

They rolled out to a commanding 32-14 halftime lead — and made the Indians the seventh opponent to score less than 40 points.

Heading into last night's game — no team had scored more than 47 points versus the locals.

Meghan Thomann led the victors' attack with 20 points, including four more treys (34 for season), while Maggie Cosgrove also hit double digits with 14.

Although 13 players saw action, the starters may have stayed in longer than usual in such a lopsided romp because they have been starved for game time lately and need to stay sharp.

Amanda Fantini tossed in eight points, Jen Merinder six, Emily Pallotta five and Kelly O'Dea four.

Billerica did not have a player in double figures.

POTF Award

This week's recipient of the Baystate Financial Services "Player of the Fortnight" award is Emily Pallotta.

According to Coach Jim Tildsley, even with a late start for this year's team, Pallotta's contributions

have been considerable. "Coming off her soccer injury, Emily's 'basketball legs' are really coming around. She's playing better and better; she played very well against Billerica. Emily has a great work ethic and is a great leader. She also understands her role on the team very well. She's a good captain, and we're looking forward to her contributions over the rest of the season," he said.

Next week, the Player of the Fortnight award winner will be a player from the boys' team.

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

After skating through its first nine games undefeated, the Andover High boys varsity ice hockey team hit a rough patch with tough back-to-back losses to non-league Gloucester (2-1) and Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 rival Tewksbury (4-2).

The double dip left the Golden Warriors at 8-2-1 overall, and the Tewksbury loss also tumbled the locals into a tie for first in MV/DCL 2 with Tewksbury (both 4-1).

The setbacks temporarily stalled the AHS march to a berth in the MIAA Division 2 North Tournament.

Andover entered last night's game against Division 1 Central Catholic, played after Townsman presstime, still three points shy of qualification.

If the locals beat Central their magic number to beat to one — while a tie would have reduced it to two.

With three Division 1 opponents and no soft touches left on the schedule, life should be interesting

for the Golden Warriors over the next 27 days and eight remaining regular season games (five on the road).

• Andover has one shutout and has held six of its first 11 opponents to one goal and three others to two while maintaining a wide 52-16 overall scoring edge on the opposition.

• Six of the first eight wins came by margins of five goals or more.

Schedule

Andover is currently in the middle of a four-game homestand, with the final two games in the stretch this Saturday versus Boston Latin (8 p.m.) and next Wednesday against Division 3 power Lowell.

AHS then plays five in a row on enemy ice.

The locals mauled Latin 9-2 in the season opener and have yet to play Division 3 Lowell, which entered last night's action riding a nine-game win streak and boasting a 10-1 overall record including 6-0 as the MV/DCL 3 leader.

Scoring leaders

After 11 games senior first-line center and Capt. Matt Colby, who is looking at several prep schools (Cushing Academy, Canterbury) or Junior hockey as possibilities next year, led the AHS point parade with 11 goals and 13 assists.

A.J. Drivas had eight goals and 14 assists, followed by Tucker Mullin with seven goals, 10 assists, John Hyslip six goals, seven assists and Joe Benedix three goals, seven assists.

Gloucester 2
Andover 1

The undefeated season came to a screeching halt in this very competitive non-league battle between two evenly-matched teams at the Talbot Rink in Gloucester.

The Fishermen (7-1) scored a pair of first-period goals 10 minutes apart and made them stand up.

The Golden Warriors' Tucker Mullin broke up the shutout bid — and made the final five minutes of the game interesting — as he scored at 9:45 of the third period by ramming home the rebound of an A.J. Drivas shot.

Andover pulled goalie Dan Abreau with 1:30 left and had several good chances to net the equalizer.

"We had four or five opportunities at the end," said AHS head coach Mario Martiniello. "Even with players stationed alone in front, we couldn't find the back of the net."

"Obviously Gloucester is a very good team. We fought hard but ended up on the short end of the stick."

Zack Borowski pocketed the first Gloucester goal just 38 seconds into the game, and Andrew Fulford netted the eventual game-winner at 10:09 of the opening period to make it 2-0.

That's how it stood through a scoreless second period and until Mullin connected late in the third.

AHS finished with a slim 27-26 shooting edge, including 10-6 in the third period, as Abreau made 24 saves and Gloucester netminder Eric Schlichte had 26 stops.

Tewksbury 4
Andover 2

Tewksbury, 7-2-1 overall and coming off a 2-0 shutout loss to Billerica, became the first team to score more than two goals against the Golden Warriors.

The Redmen led 1-0 after one period and stretched the advantage to 3-0 late in the second stanza before Austin Gilbert potted an unassisted goal for Andover at 12:33.

Tucker Mullin brought AHS within one when he converted a Riki Retelle pass at 4:20 of the third stanza.

But the locals, who outshot TMHS 13-4 in the final session and 28-20 for the game, couldn't net the equalizer even though momentum was on their side.

Paul Tosto then popped in an insurance goal with just 2:18 to play.

Mike Frazier, John Cahalane and Ken Maglio (game-winner) scored the earlier Tewksbury goals.

Dan Abreu made 16 saves in the AHS net, while Colin Walsh was a difference-maker in the Tewksbury goal with 26 stops on 28 shots.

INDOOR TRACK

Both Andover High indoor track teams have been very busy recently, producing a series of outstanding performances in the State Team Pentathlon, the State Class A Relays and several Merrimack Valley Conference dual meets.

Senior Capt. Jason Sheldon and Pierre Hage each won a sprint race, and ran a leg on the victorious 4x400 relay, as the undefeated host AHS boys clinched at least a tie for another Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 dual-meet championship with a 51-35 victory over Central Catholic at the newly-christened Richard J. Collins Field House.

The Golden Warriors also hammered overmatched Dracut, 70-16, in an MVC crossover meet that featured eight first-place finishes and sweeps of four events.

The wins were the 11th and 12th straight and 17th in the last 18

indoor meets for the Golden Warriors, now 5-0 overall and 3-0 in MVC I.

The AHS girls (3-1) saw their dreams of a perfect dual-meet season shattered by reigning MVC Division 1 titlist Central Catholic, which rode a pivotal five-point victory in the final 4x400 relay to a 46-40 triumph over the Lady Warriors.

Both squads also finished second in the State Team Pentathlon, sparked by superb efforts from Rachel Fox, Brittany Pierce, Sarah Thompson, Adam Cuomo, Jason Sheldon and John Kim.

Schedule

Andover wrapped up its MVC I dual-meet schedule yesterday (Wednesday), after Townsman presstime, with a key clash against Chelmsford at the Collins Field House.

A win by the boys would have clinched another division championship.

The Golden Warriors should be tested again next Wednesday afternoon, when they host Division 2 power Tewksbury in a crossover showdown (3:30 p.m.).

On the big meet agenda, this weekend marks the annual McIntyre Elite Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center.

The meet is named after former longtime Andover and Melrose High teacher/coach Bob McIntyre, a resident of the Shawheen Village section of town for much of his life.

State Team
Pentathlon

To the surprise of absolutely no one, the AHS boys and girls teams both made strong showings at the annual Massachusetts State Team Indoor Pentathlon Championships held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Both AHS entries finished second in the multi-team fields.

On the Lady Warriors' side, outstanding individual performances by junior Rachel Fox and senior Capt. Brittany Pierce enabled the locals to pile up 3,068 points and beat all other participants except MVC rival Central Catholic which won by a mere 19 points (3,087).

Fox and Pierce both placed second in their specialties, middle-distance runner extraordinaire Fox with a blistering school-record time of 2:17.91 in the 800 meters and Pierce with a 9.1-second clocking in the 55-meter high hurdles.

Other top 10 finishers for the locals were senior shot putter and Capt. Sarah Thompson, 5th with a top toss of 30'8," sophomore high jumper Jess Forster 8th after clear-



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Play begins when the referee drops the puck (a rubber disk 1" thick and 3" across) between the opposing centers. This is called a face-off.

Teams pass and shoot the puck with their sticks. A point is scored when the puck goes into the other team's net.

There are three periods of 20 minutes each in a professional hockey game. Coaches substitute players while the game is underway.

Penalties are called for holding, tripping, slashing with the stick, unnecessary roughness and fighting. A player is sent to the penalty box for either two minutes or five minutes. The team plays short when a player is in the penalty box.

Here are some hockey terms:

ICING: When the puck is shot from behind the centerline to beyond the opponent's goal line. When this happens, the puck is returned near the offender's goal for a face-off.

OFFSIDES: When the player goes before the puck into the attacking zone. A face-off is held near where the offsidess occurred.

HAT TRICK: When a player scores three goals in one game.



Olympic rules

There are a few rule differences between National Hockey League rules and Olympic rules.

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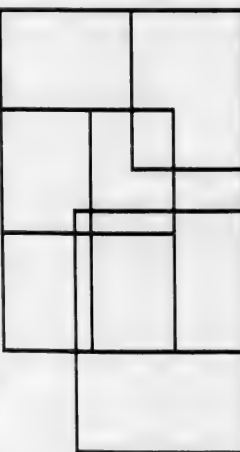
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AHS ROUNDUP

ing the bar at 4'8" and sophomore long jumper Chrissy Peracchi 9th with a 14'3" leap.

Fox tales

Fox's time in the 800 meters was the 12th fastest in the nation during the current 2005-06 indoor season, as she added that record to her AHS indoor mark in the 600 yard run set last year as a sophomore on the way to the Class A title, a top-6 finish at All-States and qualification for the New England Championship Meet at the Lewis Center.

The former AHS recordholder in the 800 meters was Susan Ashlock, who coincidentally traveled back east from her current home in Seattle, Wash. to be inducted into the Andover High Athletic Hall of Fame last weekend.

Ashlock, a multiple school recordholder, established the 800 mark in 1996 and still maintains the fastest times in the girls indoor 1000 run (2:44.9), mile (5:08.9) and two-mile (11:13.1).

AHS boys

Senior Capt. Adam Cuomo had the fastest time in the 55-meter hurdles to power the Andover boys to their second-place finish in the Pentathlon.

Other impressive performances were turned in by senior Capt. Jason Sheldon, second in the long jump with a leap of 20'9", and senior Capt. John Kim who uncorked a 45'6" toss in the shot put for second place.

State Track Coaches Class A Relays

The AHS boys placed fourth and the girls were ninth in a field of 26 schools competing in the Mass. State Track Coaches Association Class A Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center.

The boys chalked up 30 points to trail only Xaverian Brothers of Westwood (52 points), Newton North (36) and Boston College High (32).

The girls amassed 14 points to tie Bridgewater-Raynham for ninth place. Newton North won the girls Class A title with 46 and New Bedford was a distant runner-up at 34.

The AHS boys won the 4x200 meter relay with Jason Sheldon, Pierre Hage, Nate Baker and Jeff Belardo clocked in a school-record 1:31.88.

Placing third in the 4x400 relay was the foursome of Sheldon, Mike Baldwin, Baker and Hage (3:29.83), while third in the 4x50 yard shuttle hurdles race went to juniors Tom Jackson, Matt McMahon, Randy Labrecque and senior Capt. Adam

Cuomo (27.63).

Nailing down fourth in the long jump was the trio of Sheldon, sophomore Santi Costello and sophomore P.J. Farnham (55'7 3/4").

Fifth in the 4x50 relay went to the team of Belardo, Farnham, Costello and Labrecque (22.99).

Sixth in the 1,600 sprint medley was the team of Ben Ossoff, Cuomo, senior Eric Donahue and sophomore Mike Murray (3:44.65).

Roundout out the scorers with sixth in the high jump was the three-some of junior Andrew Wheelwright, Baker and Belardo (16'7 1/2").

Tops for the AHS girls was the 1,600 sprint medley relay of junior Rachel Fox, freshman Jenn Johnson, sophomore Bizzy DiTroia and Colleen Shannon with an eight-point second-place finish to Newton North in 4:19.72.

The Lady Warriors were also fifth in the 4x50 shuttle hurdles thanks to senior Capt. Brittany Pierce, Caroline Hodge, junior Tamar Brady and sophomore Mallory Kayon (31.85).

Additional fifth places were taken by the 4x50 sprint relay of DiTroia, Chrissy Peracchi, Alli Umlah and junior Laura Wareham (25.88) and the 4x400 relay quartet of Fox, Shannon, freshman Melissa Knapp and senior Amy Boxell (4:14.17).

Chalking up a sixth was the 4x200 sprint crew of Pierce, Peracchi, Knapp and sophomore Kayley Petronito.

Andover boys 70 Dracut 16

The Division 2 Middies, who should be commended for even scheduling the meet, never had a chance as the host team swept the top three places in the 50 hurdles, 300 dash, 600 run and shot put.

Chalking up firsts were sprinter Jeff Belardo in the 50 dash (5.7), Adam Cuomo (50 hurdles, 6.7), Jason Sheldon (300 dash, 34.2), Ben Ossoff (600 run, 1:20.5), miler Frank Perrone (4:58.6), two-miler Peter Shaw (10:38.8), high jumper Andy Wheelwright (5'11") and shot putter John Kim (43'4 1/2").

Andover also dominated the runner-up places with seconds by hurdler Tom Jackson (7.3), Pierre Hage (300 dash, 34.3), Mike Baldwin (600 run, 1:21.9), Kevin Twomey (1000 run, 2:38.9), miler Dave Easton (5:02.0), two-miler Peter Brown (10:50.5), high jumper John Bigelow (5'3") and shot putter J.B. Israel (40'4 1/4").

Completing the event sweeps in third were hurdler Matt McMahon

(7.5), Eric Donahue (300 dash, 36.8), Mike Murray (600 run, 1:23.2) and shot putter Sean Donlin (39' 1/2").

Also third for AHS were Nate Baker (50 dash, 5.7) and Peter Roman (1000 run, 2:42.0).

Andover boys 51 Central Catholic 35

Chalking up individual wins for AHS, which swept the 50 dash and finished 1-2 in the 300 dash and 600 run, were Adam Cuomo in the 50 hurdles (6.6), Jason Sheldon the 50 dash (5.6), Pierre Hage the 300 dash (34.5), Ben Ossoff the 600 run (1:21.4) and junior two-miler Peter Shaw (10:23.0) by a scant two seconds.

Joining Hage and Sheldon on the relay were senior Eric Donahue and anchorman Mike Baldwin (3:46.1).

Completing the key sweep of the 50 were senior Jeff Belardo (5.8) and sophomore P.J. Farnham (5.9).

Junior Nate Baker was the runner-up in two events, the 300 dash (35.0) and high jump (5'7"), while Baldwin was a very close second to Ossoff in the 600 run (1:21.7).

Junior Kevin Twomey placed second in the 1000 run (2:36.3).

Preventing Central sweeps were third-place finishers Frank Perrone in the mile (4:51.2) and senior John Kim in the shot put (40'11").

Also third for the locals were junior hurdler Tom Jackson (6.9), senior two-miler Peter Brown (10:30.6) and junior high jumper Andrew Wheelwright (5'7").

Central Catholic 46 Andover girls 40

The Lady Warriors placed first in six of the 10 events, a 30-20 scoring edge over Central, but the Raiders won the meet by displaying better depth with six seconds and eight of nine thirds.

Lady Warrior victors were senior hurdler Brittany Pierce (7.3), junior sprinter Chrissy Peracchi (50 dash, 6.3), freshman flash Melissa Knapp (300 dash, 39.9), unbeatable junior Rachel Fox (600 run, 1:30.1), sophomore miler Casey Harrison (5:35.9) and senior shot putter Sarah Thompson (31'8").

The only AHS seconds went to Catherine Gross (1000 run, 2:59.5), sophomore two-miler Mary Burke (12:59.7) and sophomore high jumper Jess Forster (5'0").

The lone third place was taken by junior Christina Conley with a 3:00.3 in the very competitive 1000 race which saw the top three separated by a mere 2.2 seconds.

It took the conference's fastest dual-meet girls 4x400 relay time of the season, 4:19.4, for Central to seal the win.

BOYS GYMNASTICS

A solid individual performance by sophomore Aaron Davidovits was not enough to carry the Andover High boys gymnastics team to victory in its season opener.

Davidovits placed second in five of the six events, and third in the other, as the Golden Warriors dropped a 131.50 to 110.60 Eastern Mass. League decision to Lowell at the Dunn Gym.

Schedule

Andover, which had an earlier away meet against reigning state champ Attleboro High postponed by a leaky roof at that school, returned to action last night (Wednesday) after Townsman presstime with a non-league meet at Salem, N.H. High. This Saturday its back to the same gym for the annual Salem, N.H. Invitational (10 a.m.), and next Monday night the locals host Braintree High at the Dunn Gym (7 p.m.).

Lowell 131.50 Andover 110.60

Davidovits, who switched back to gymnastics this year after diving for the swim team, posted his top score in the vault where he registered an 8.0.

The AHS all-around also recorded a 6.0 on pommel horse, 5.8 in floor exercise, 5.7 on parallel bars, 5.6 on rings and 5.0 on high bar for a 36.10 to place second in the AA competition.

The Golden Warriors had several other top-4 finishes, including third-place efforts from junior Derek Schwarz on pommel horse (5.1), senior Myke Fortier on high bar (4.8), junior Rob Tornatore on parallel bars (4.8) and senior Andrew Lundgren on rings (4.8).

Contributing fourths were Matt Somma on pommel horse (4.3) and senior Amir Yazdi on rings (4.4).

The all-around champ with a sizzling 48.50 total was Lowell freshman Zachary Aguilar, whose varsity debut included first-place finishes in all six events.

Aguilar had a meet-high 9.0 in vault, 8.6 in floor exercise, 8.0 on both pommel horse and parallel bars, 7.5 on high bar and 7.4 on rings.

Steve Sirois coaches both the Andover and Lowell teams — which often practice together.

"It was nice to see so many strong performances from both teams this early in the season," said

Sirois. "And the camaraderie during and after the meet was something you don't see in every sport."

"The athletes were congratulating one another — and parents watching their first high school meet were impressed with the skill level of the kids."

Salem, N.H. Invitational

The undermanned Golden Warriors placed sixth in a seven-team field with 107.90 points at the annual event. Braintree High won the team title with a whopping 178.10 points, with Burlington a distant runnerup at 154.10, host Salem third at 152.20 and Newton North fourth at 151.30.

AHS senior Seth Putnam was sixth in the all-around competition with a 32.40 score.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

In a pleasant instance of deja vu, the Andover High girls varsity hockey team defeated league foe Waltham for the second time this season by an identical 6-0 score.

Becky Cairns and Maria Nasta provided two goals each to lead the way at Phillips Academy's Harrison Rink, as the locals duplicated their 6-0 triumph over the Lady Hawks recorded Dec. 21 at Veterans Rink in Waltham.

The convincing victory qualified AHS for the MIAA Division 2 State Tournament.

Coupled with the 5-4 loss to Boston Latin on Tuesday, it left the overall record at 10-3-1 including 7-1 as co-leader of the Metro North League.

Andover has just one Metro North game left, Feb. 15 at Algonquin Regional in Northboro, and can clinch at least a share of the championship by beating the Tomahawks. The teams met earlier this year with AHS crushing Algonquin, 9-0, on Dec. 28.

Coach Bill McCarthy's crew, which also defeated Everett 7-1 recently, will now roar down the homestretch hoping to pile up as many wins as possible for tourney seeding purposes.

AHS was a semifinalist in the state tourney the past two years, dropping close decisions to Wellesley and St. Mary's High of Lynn.

The only team that can share the MNL championship is Arlington, which also has one loss and tie but still has a game left with powerful Billerica on the final day of the reg-

ular season, Feb. 22. Arlington's only league loss was to Billerica, while Arlington handed Andover its lone league setback (4-3) and AHS beat Billerica twice (4-1 and 3-2).

The Andover girls have outscored the opposition by a wide 60-20 margin over the first 14 games, recording four shutouts (Waltham twice, Algonquin Regional, Everett) and holding six other teams to one goal each.

Schedule

Andover plays at top Division 1 team Needham tomorrow (Friday) night (6:30 p.m.), and then hosts Marblehead next Wednesday (Feb. 1) at Phillips Academy's Harrison Rink (6:30). Five of the final seven AHS regular season games are away from home.

Scoring leaders

Maria Nasta, who is looking at a year of prep school before moving on to college in the fall of 2007, led the scoring parade with 25 goals and seven assists through 14 games.

Becky Cairns, who recently joined Nasta in the career 100-point club, has 12 goals and 12 assists.

Andover 7 Everett 1

The first time these teams met AHS held a mammoth 53-10 shooting edge. But won the Jan. 11 home game only 3-0 because Crimson Tide goaltender Jess Westgate was sensational with 50 saves.

This time around it was a completely different story, as the Lady Warriors scored all seven goals in the opening 12 minutes and cruised to the lopsided victory.

"Everyone played and we maintained our discipline after taking the big lead so quickly," said coach McCarthy.

"The girls were not told to stop scoring — but at the same time we're not in this to embarrass anyone."

Capt. Maria Nasta scored a natural hat trick, pumping in three straight goals at 2:59, 4:11 and 9:05 of the first period. Junior Capt. Becky Cairns and Assistant Capt. Ally Brown added a pair of tallies each to complete the attack.

Freshman Trish Martin and Alison Burns passed out two assists apiece, while solo setups went to Nasta, Heather Paonessa and freshman forward Jeanette Doucette.

Laura McCarthy put Everett on the board at 3:07 of the third period.

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AHS ALPINE SKI

Boys dominate;
girls hit slopes
for meet today

The Andover High boys alpine ski team went to 3-1 overall with a 106-29 thrashing of Haverhill in a North Shore League dual meet held at Bradford Hill.

Schedule

The AHS girls return to the slopes this afternoon (Thursday) for a dual meet against Masconomet Regional of Topsfield, and next Monday they battle North Andover and Austin Prep in a tri-meet.

The boys duel Masco tomorrow (Friday) and face North Andover and undefeated St. John's Prep in a tri-meet next Tuesday.

All meets start at 3:30 p.m. at Bradford Hill.

Andover boys 106
Haverhill 29

The Golden Warriors grabbed the top four places, and 10 of the first 12, on the way to the convincing triumph.

Freshman Eric Heath put together a strong first-place run of 20.40 seconds, while Gavin Lynch and Jason Dashtpeyma tied for second with identical 21.23 clockings.

"Eric Heath turned some heads today," noted AHS coach Tom Busta. "Counting all the meets he had the fifth best time of the day in the entire league — beating some big-time racers in the process."

Others finishing top 10 for the locals were Jake Stamas (4th, 21.43), Peter Webster (6th, 21.68), John Suglia (8th, 22.08), Zack Zemlin (9th, 22.24) and Wil Suglia (10th, 22.25).

Also scoring for AHS were Brian Spurr (11th, 22.73), Sayo Maldari (12th, 22.79) and Nick Binder (15th, 22.86).

"Haverhill lost some skiers to graduation — and the score was very lopsided — but there is still much room for improvement by our team," noted Busta.

"The conditions on the hill have not been consistent — with all the freezing and thawing — which makes it tough for everyone."

HOCKEY STARS



COURTESY PHOTOS

SQUIRTS — The Andover Squirts 1's played in a weekend tournament held in Lake Placid, N.Y., Dec. 9-11. The Warriors opened up on Friday against the Delaware Jr. Blue Hens from Newark, Del. Andover won the first game, 3-1. Next up, on Saturday, were the Middlesex Braves, a select team from Boston. The Warriors won again, crushing the Braves, 6-2. Andover played a second game Saturday evening, this time losing 3-2 to the Humberview Huskies from Toronto, Ontario. On Sunday at noon, the Warriors faced off in the championship game with the same Humberview team. After a five-minute overtime, both teams went scoreless playing four-on-four hockey. Then in a three-man shoot-out, the Warriors scored twice and Humberview also scored twice, putting the game into a one-man shoot-out, with Andover scoring the only goal. The Warriors were presented with gold medals and a gold cup for winning the Whiteface Squirt A Division. Andover goalie Joey Comeau was also selected as the MVP of the Squirt Tournament. "The kids played their hearts out and never quit," coaches said. The golden Squirts — Front row, from left, are Cam Farnham, Billy Rand, Tyler Stahle, Joey Comeau and Peter Fanikos; middle row: Kendrick McCarroll, Danny Keenan, Justin Brosnan, Chas Heseltine, John McKeon, Nick Ardagna, Johnny Nossiff and Bret Coneeny; back row: coaches Charlie Heseltine, Chris McCarroll, Nick Ardagna and Mark Coneeny.

MITES — The week of Dec. 27-31, Andover Mite 3 participated in the 11th Annual Reading Youth Hockey Burbank Mite Invitational Holiday Tournament. In the preliminary rounds, Andover won against Burlington (7-1) and Reading (4-1) and tied Masco (1-1) to make it to the finals. In the finals Andover beat Burlington (9-1) to become the Division 3 Tournament Champions on Dec. 31. The team's overall record is 16 wins, 3 losses, 2 ties. Back row, from left: Bob Daly (Asst. Coach), Pat McHardy (Asst. Coach), Christian Richardson, Van Shrestinian, Max Beati, Oliver Eberth, Sean Enright, Matt Daly, Steve O'Connell (Asst. Coach), Mike Reilly (Head Coach). Center Row: Patrick Ritchie. Front row: James Herman, Patrick McHardy, Michael Reilly, Peter O'Connell, Vishnu Chavva, Jeffrey Hunt. Team members unavailable for tournament play include Luke Washburn and Mike McDonough. ▶



PEEWEEES — The Andover PeeWee 1's also played in a weekend tournament Dec. 9-11 in Lake Placid, N.Y. The Warriors opened up on Friday against a very tough Ontario team, the Osgoode Rideau Senators, who beat Andover, 6-0. In the first game, John Gaffney received Andover's player of the game award. Later in day, the team had a very tough (and very odd) game against the Humber Valley Sharks from Ontario. The Sharks pumped in an empty net goal to win, 2-1. Timmy Angell was awarded MVP of the game for Andover. On Saturday, Andover faced the Newark, Delaware Blue Hens and tied them, 1-1. Liam Centrella scored the goal and was also awarded with the MVP of the game for Andover. Andover qualified for the Bronze Medal game against the Humber Valley Sharks. Andover's goal was to end the tournament on a positive note and the boys came out to play a very aggressive game. Andover won, 2-0, over Humber Valley, and was awarded the Bronze Medal. Luke Walker was awarded the MVP of the game for Andover.

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Arts & Entertainment

Chinese New Year celebration at Collins Center Saturday, Jan. 28

The Chinese School of Andover announced that its annual Chinese New Year celebration will be held at Andover's J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts next Saturday, Jan. 28 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. This year CSA celebrates the coming Year of the Dog.

The events include performances by CSA students (from pre-K to adult classes), parents, teachers, and local Chinese professional musicians. There will also be exhibition of students' work. The event is free and open to the public.

The Collins Center is adjacent to Andover High School on Shawshen Road. Check the CSA Web site (www.csandover.org) for additional details.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, January 26

"Treasures in Your Attic: Old and Rare Books," Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the nationally-known Brattle Book Shop in downtown Boston will discuss his trade, illustrated with several examples from the store's private collection, and featuring a verbal appraisal for "any volumes the public want to know about," 7 p.m., free and open to the public, in the library on the campus of Phillips Academy; 1-800-447-9595 or www.brattle-bookshop.com.

"Sesame Street Live: Out of This World," brings intergalactic visitors to every child's favorite neighborhood, where Big Bird, Grover, Elmo, and other Sesame Street characters teach them all about Earth, 7 p.m., first of just eight performances at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, \$14, \$17 and some premium seating at \$20, group discounts available, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell; 978-454-2299 or www.lowellauditorium.com.

Friday, January 27

Addison Gallery opening receptions, two new shows on exhibit through early spring are being celebrated with opening receptions, which begin at 5:30 p.m.; *Portraits of a People: Picturing African Americans in the 19th Century*, a traveling show featuring more than 100 images made of (and by) African Americans in various media; and *Young America: The Daguerreotypes of Southworth & Hawes*, which features the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of the work of two of the finest practitioners of fine art portraiture using daguerreotype photography, free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, corner of Route 28 and Chapel Avenue; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Mozart's birthday at Phillips Academy, the first of three weekend concerts celebrating the composer's 250th birthday will be a faculty chamber music recital, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; Elisa Martyn 978-749-4263.

Ain't I a Woman, an on-stage production celebrating the life, times and works of four powerful African-American women: fiery abolitionist Sojourner Truth, novelist and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston, folk artist Clementine Hunter, and civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer, presented by the Core Ensemble and featuring actress Liz Mikel, 7 p.m., \$10, \$5 students, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-470-3445.

Singles dance, sponsored by the

Single Life of Greater Haverhill, 8 p.m. to midnight, \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers, at the American Legion Post 4, Route 121, Haverhill; Cindy Murphy 978-373-3504.

Sesame Street Live, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., see entry for Thursday, Jan. 26.

Saturday, January 28

More Mozart at Phillips Academy, the second of three weekend concerts celebrating the composer's 250th birthday will be an Academy Chamber Music society performance of works by Mozart, Shoenfeld, Fauré and Mark O'Connor, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; Elisa Martyn 978-749-4263.

Family night at the movies, monthly event sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation in Andover, features *Madagascar* and a kid-friendly potluck supper, free, dinner at 5 p.m., movie at 6 p.m. with popcorn, chairs and cushions available, 6 Locke St.; 978-475-4454.



At the Addison Gallery

Peter Pan by the National Marionette Theatre, Peter, Wendy, Tinker Bell and Captain Hook come to life under these world-famous puppets, 2 p.m., \$10, \$35 family four-pack, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-470-3445.

Zoe Lewis at the Ivy Chord Coffeehouse, practically a one-woman band, she presents a vast mixture of musical influences picked up in her travels around the world, such as a touch of Ireland in her tin-whistling, a little New Orleans in her piano-playing; she'll be touring this summer with Judy Collins; 8 p.m., \$15, \$12 seniors and students, Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading; 781-944-0494.

Sesame Street Live, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., see entry for Thursday, Jan. 26.

Sunday, January 29

Meet the artist at Andover Historical Society, featuring the exhibit in the reception area, "Bits & Pieces of Fanciful Fiber" by Debb Putnam, one in the Contemporary Andover Artists Series; Putnam, an Andover resident for the past 17 years, fuses fabric, felt, quilting technique, embroidery, roving, netting, beads and paper into dramatic wall hangings; she will be on hand at 2 p.m., \$5 museum admission, \$3 for students and seniors, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236; www.andhist.org.

Summertime camp fair, camp representatives from more than 50 day, overnight, girls, boys, and

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Artist Debb Putnam in front of her work "Bits & Pieces of Fanciful Fiber" on display at the Andover Historical Society.

Bring out the color

Debb Putnam's fabrics latest thread in Contemporary Artists Series

By Judy Wakefield

Debb Putnam's artistic side veered off a traditional course about 10 years ago.

The Andover artist was a serious quilter back then. Formations, lines, patterns and technical sewing skills dominated her approach to art. But, then it happened.

A long hard look around her Lupine Road home, where numerous decorative quilts hang on different walls along with several more typical quilts on the beds, had her feeling like a traditional quilter. But was she? Or was she burying a passion for a much less traditional type of art?

"Constraints are my muse," she admitted. "But, I love color and watching it morph into something. A piece of colorful fabric will grab me and I just want to get started on something."

Those "somethings" are currently hanging at the Andover Historical Society. Putnam's show is part of the Historical Society's salute to local artists. Putnam, who has lived in town for 17 years, is the latest local artist showing work as part of the Society's Contemporary Andover Artists Series.

To hear her talk about traditional quilt-making is sure to surprise many viewers of her show as it is anything but traditional.

She's a fiber artist, so she is still using fabrics but the quilt-maker connection ends there. A color vibrancy dominates her show. Where lines and patterns once ruled, a free-flow art form taken from real-life moments now takes center stage. And she's loving this new approach.

"Once I began exploring fabric, the constraint of materials and methods spurred me to be more abstract, to simplify, and to play," said Putnam.

Many of the 16 pieces in her show — her first show — are reflections of something that happened or was said to her. She said those experiences got her artistic juices flowing.

For example, a "Chili Pepper" piece was made because the jingle for "Chili's Baby Back Ribs" was stuck on her mind. And, "After Midnight" is dedicated to a group of her women friends.

"You never know what can happen after dark..." Putnam writes in a description of the three dancing women featured in the piece and she refuses to divulge anything else about the women. Instead, she wears a sly smile and takes a pass on that question.

Early on, Putnam was a water colorist and an oil painter before turning to quilting. But those early art adventures eventually felt too forced, she said.

"...it felt too much like effort, not expression," she said.

Now, it's all about expression, as she runs with any scrap of fabric that she stumbles across.

"I am a consummate scrap hound, loathe to waste any morsel of a luscious fabric," she said.

Many of her pieces started out just that way — as a piece of fabric scrap that blossomed into a vibrant art piece. She buys fabric off the rack and accepts leftovers from friends. She dyes her fabrics to suit her needs and mixes them with various fibers, like pre-dyed wool, fused commercial fabric and handpainted paper.

There are some small, hanging quilts in the show but they can't be described as traditional. The patterns are non-conforming and the colors too vibrant to be hidden on a guest bed.

She's having too much fun playing with fabrics so, as she said, lines and patterns are not a part of this quilt show. That's the old Debb Putnam, and she's excited to show off her new version.



Debb Putnam's works, such as (from top) *After Midnight*, *Winter '03* and *Dragonfly*, are on display at the Andover Historical Society.

Meet artist Debb Putnam

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2 p.m.

Andover Historical Society's Contemporary Andover Artists Series

97 Main St.

Free admission

Kids ages 8-12 can create valentines with Putnam on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; \$18 non-members, \$14 members; preregistration required, 978-475-2236

AHS television students visit 'Millionaire' set

Thirty-four television production students from Andover High School traveled to New York to study the production of the nationally syndicated television series, *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*, hosted by Meredith Vieira and produced at the ABC Studios at 30 West 67th Street by Valleycrest Productions Ltd.

The students had just finished taping several *Community Rap* public access shows at the Andover High TV Studio as part of their curriculum and were told to compare their production techniques with those used on a national television show, said their teachers. During the taping of *Millionaire* on Dec. 15, the students observed retakes,

behind-the-scenes action, and the latest robotic camera techniques. They also observed how well Vieira dealt with different types of guests and their unique personalities.

The students studied the use of the teleprompter, the scripted format of the show, and how the different stage managers and producers conducted the taping in front of a live audience, according to their teachers. They also became part of an A&E documentary on game shows that was being shot simultaneously with the final taping of *Millionaire* for the season. Later, students were able to enjoy other activities in New York.

Joe Spanos, television and

technology instructor, and Harry Durso, former television production teacher, started these Behind The Scenes Trips 10 years ago to demystify television production for those students who were thinking about having television careers in the future. They resumed their Behind The Scenes Field Trips to New York City production facilities after an absence of four years. During past trips, Andover students have visited the sets of such shows as *The Cosby Show*, *Spin City*, *The View*, *Inside Edition*, *Soul Man* and *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire* with Regis Philbin.

TV Production students on the trip were David Baglio,

Mathew Biles, Sara Brown, Christopher Browne, Eric Champion, Mathew Colbert, Zach Cotton, Greg Cyr, Sarah Dion, Theodore Dudek, Collin Dunbar, Amelia Hacker, John Hamilton, Meghan Hill, Edward Hunt, Mary Johnson, Ben MacDonald, Ryan Mann, Brian McCall, Bridget O'Brien, Adam Percy, Alanna Perry, Christopher Perry, Jessica Ragnio, Erica Riddle, Christopher Robbat, Sarah Rodger, Megan Ryan, Joanna Salini, Michael Sanella, Faryn Shiro, Passion Smith, Nick Tassinari and Andrew Whiting. Chaperones who volunteered for the 24-hour trip included Darlene Perry, Laurie Sannella and Leo Dunn.

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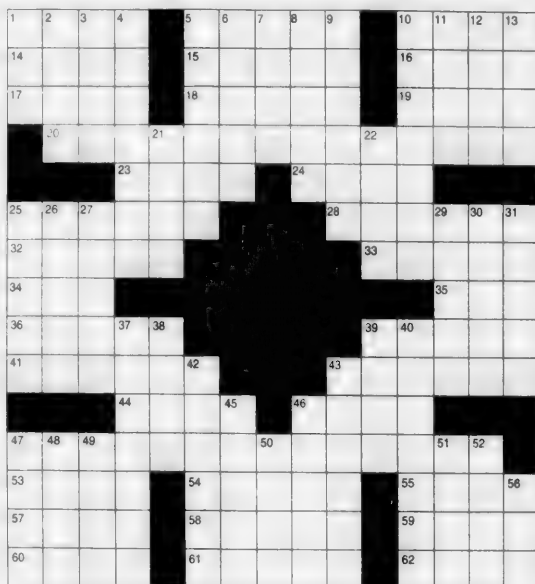
The Andover Chamber Music Series will celebrate Valentine's Day locally on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover. Guest Israeli violinist Ittai Shapira (right) will join Mistral, the ensemble-in-residence of the Andover Chamber Music Series. Reserved seats are \$25 to \$30. Call 978-474-6222.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Tans
5. Condiment
10. Extremely dry
14. Be in a huff
15. Pointed
16. State of well-being
17. Empty container used as a counterbalance to obtain net weight
18. Nikolai __, Bolshevik theorist
19. Assert
20. Plane waiting to land
23. Sushi favorite
24. British School
25. Truant
28. Baffles understanding
32. __ Gable, actor
33. Athlete
34. An inferior dog
35. Upper limb
36. Perform again
39. Slightly bum
41. On land rather than sea
43. Propelled by a pole
44. Hockey arena
46. Slithered
47. Two thirds completed
53. Catholic capital
54. Place that treats addiction
55. Balls
57. At all times
58. Similar characteristics
59. Violent public disorder



60. Bingo
61. Planned actions
62. Basic word form

CLUES DOWN

1. Very fast airplane
2. American state

3. He fiddled
4. Oppressed with heat
5. Thin strip of wood
6. Sport venue
7. Great length
8. Long-billed game bird
9. Father's male relatives

10. 50's hippie
11. Declaring wildly
12. Exploiter
13. Small slender gull
21. Immerse into a liquid
22. Mass
25. National capital
26. Depression
27. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
29. Unusually large
30. Combine
31. With weapons
37. Famous jockey
38. Three people considered as a unit
39. Set of clothing
40. Inside
42. Enfold
43. Cadets
45. Ring
46. Sinuous
47. Journey by foot
48. Made cloth
49. Token or indication
50. Mississippi tributary
51. Abrasive particles
52. Double-reed instrument
56. Opposite of LTM

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coed camps will be available to answer questions and provide information about their camps including a free summertime guidebook listing camps and their contact information, free admission, noon- 3 p.m., Pike School, Sunset Rock Road; 978-475-1197.

Third Mozart concert at Phillips Academy, third of three weekend concerts celebrating the composer's 250th birthday will be a Faculty Concerto Concert with the Academy Chamber Players directed by William Thomas and featuring faculty members Peter Warsaw, Peggy Friedland, Charlyn Bethell, Margo McGowan, Neil Fairbairn and Robin Milinazzo, 3 p.m., free and open to the public, in the Cochran Chapel, 2 Chapel Ave.; Elisa Martyn 978-749-4263.

Discoveries in Prayer, an adult education program discussing the deeper meaning of the prayers in the Shabbat Morning Service, free, 9:15 a.m., reservations not required, Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley, 501 South Main St.; 978-474-0540.

Jazz music, the Barbara and Al Boudreau Quartet, featuring special guest Arnie Krakowsky on the tenor sax, and regulars Mark Carlsen on bass, Al Boudreau on drums and Barbara Boudreau doing vocals, 5-8 p.m., \$5 music

charge, reservations recommended, Strippers Grille, 175 Bridge St., Salisbury; 978-499-0400.

Sesame Street Live, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., see entry for Thursday, Jan. 26.

Monday, January 30

Chinese New Year celebration, includes dinner, 4-6 p.m., \$5, advance tickets only, Andover Senior Center; 978-623-8321.

Tuesday, January 31

Seeking singers and dancers, to perform in a revue of Cole Porter music, especially tap and jazz dancers; come to rehearsal at Forest Street Church in Methuen, 7 p.m.; performances April 28-30 at Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen; 978-681-0355 or www.nrtwinc.com.

Wednesday, February 1

Opening reception for artworks of Doug Bell, on exhibit at the University Gallery on the campus of UMass Lowell, through Feb. 24; Andover resident Bell is gallery preparator and registrar for the Tufts University Gallery in Medford, and teaches studio painting courses at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly; his works have been collected by museums and corporations worldwide, including his recent featured exhibit at the Decoroda Museum; reception 3-5 p.m. features a talk by the artist; regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays by prior arrangement, University Gallery, First Floor, McGauvran Student Union, 71 Wilder St., UMass South, Lowell; 978-934-3491.

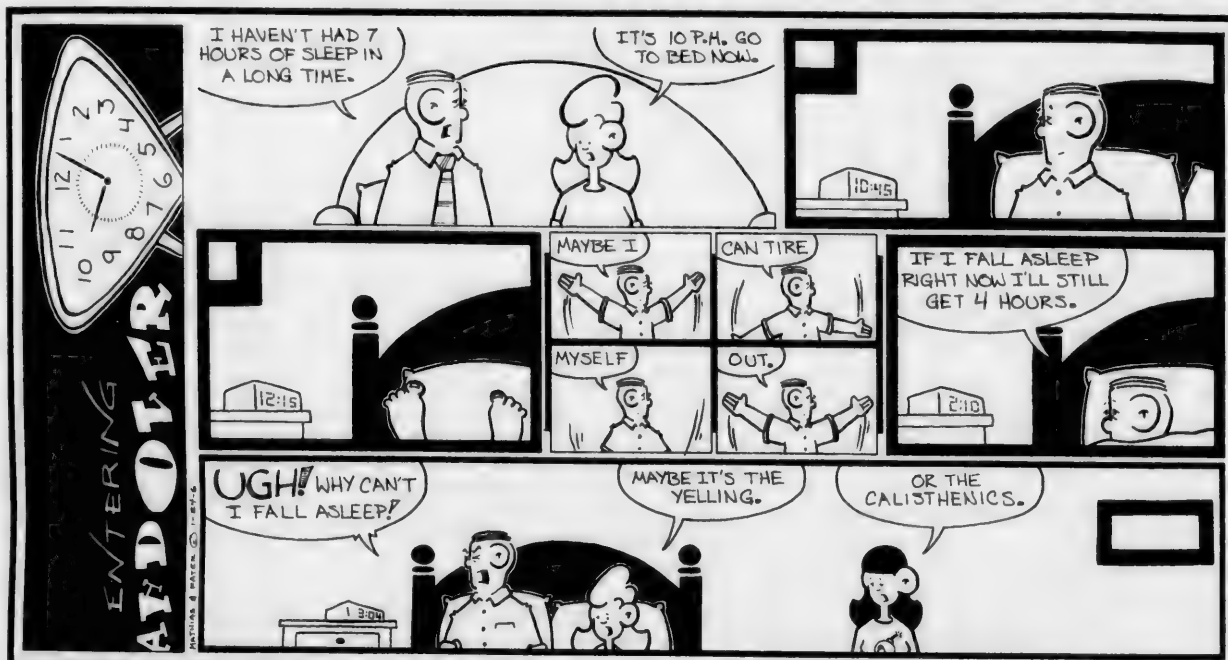
High Noon, winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Actor for star Gary Cooper, the classic Western that also starred Grace Kelly, and 1952's Best Song, "Do Not Forsake Me, Oh My Darling," pre-screening discussion with coffee and cookies at 6:30 p.m., movie at 7 p.m., free and open to the public, Rogers Center for the Arts, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5355.

Essex Needlecraft Guild, monthly meeting, coffee and social gathering at 9:30 a.m., followed by a brief business meeting and a program to include a wool-spinning demonstration, book reviews and a fashion show; bring something for the show-and-tell table as well as something to work on; guests are welcome with a \$5 donation, Emerson Center, East Common Street, Topsfield; Heidi Lee 978-887-7348.

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Thursday, February 2

No events listed.

Friday, February 3

Tsaadim Shabbat, a monthly Friday night service for children six years of age and younger, includes light kosher dinner, 6 p.m., suggested donation \$10 per family per Shabbat, reservations required, Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley, 501 South Main St.; 978-474-0540.

Saturday, February 4

Digging Into History, a free workshop sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, presented by Audrey Bedell, AHS's director of research, who will teach methods of researching Andover's rich history; for all ages, teen through adult, and open to local residents who wish to uncover more information about the history of their homes, to research genealogy or for student history projects; 10 a.m. to noon, snow date Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. to noon, AHS, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236.

Folk singer Geoff Kaufman, who has been leading audiences in folk music from the deck of Pete Seeger's sloop *Clearwater* in the Hudson River to festivals and coffeehouses around the country and in Europe, performs ballads, work songs, songs of love, struggle and insight, 7:30 p.m., suggested donation of \$12, Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St.; 978-475-4454.

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band, a traditional jazz band now in its

32nd year, performs a wide range of styles from the early New Orleans style through a repertoire of more than 600 pieces, 7:30 p.m., advance tickets \$18, \$15 seniors, all tickets at the door \$20, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-470-3445.

Folk music concert, Nerissa and Katryna Nields, a nationally-known "neo-folk" duo, will perform with their hallmark "quirky, intelligent original songs," as well as classic folk songs, 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m., \$15, coffee and desserts available for purchase, at the New Moon Coffeehouse at the Haverhill Universalist Unitarian Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill; 978-373-9259 or visit the Web site www.newmooncoffeehouse.org.

Summer camp fair, camp representatives from more than 70 day and overnight summer programs for youth and teens will be available to answer questions and provide information about their camps, free admission, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Glen Urquhart School, 74 Hart St., Beverly; Julie Dutcher 978-927-1064, Ext. 17.

Sunday, February 5

Classical music by African American composers, featuring works by Scott Joplin, Duke Ellington, Margaret Bonds and Florence Price, performed by the piano students of Duncan Cumming, 1 p.m., free and open to the public, in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995.

Three Russian concertos, performed by Phillips Academy music department faculty, soprano Bar-

bara Kilduff-O'Farrell, pianist Laura Teplitsky of Andover and guests Charles Jennison on the saxophone and violinist Paul MacDowell, both of Phillips Exeter faculty, performing Glier, Glazunov and Shostakovich, 4 p.m., free and open to the public, in the Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; Elisa Martyn 978-749-4263.

ONGOING Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, a new show on exhibit through March 26, *Portraits of a People: Picturing African Americans in the 19th Century*, a traveling show featuring over 100 images made of (and by) African Americans in media ranging from paintings, photographs and silhouette profiles to book frontispieces and popular prints that will travel in the spring to the Delaware Art Museum and later to the Long Beach Museum of Art; also showing Jan. 28 through April 9, *Young America: The Daguerreotypes of Southworth & Hawes*, the only New England showing of this major touring exhibition, which features the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of the work of two of the finest practitioners of the art of fine art portraiture using daguerreotype photography over the period of their 20-year partnership, regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, corner of Route 28 and Chapel Avenue; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday

and Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, two new shows through March 19: *The Body Familiar: Current Perspectives of the Nude*, images of the human form by 9 contemporary artists who are creating works that offer new perspectives on an age-old subject; *A Dream Half Remembered*, black and white images by Ken Rosenthal with a mystical quality; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., \$5 admission, seniors, members and children under 12 free, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Brush Art Gallery, regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon-4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery and Studio, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819 or www.thebrush.org.

COOL Gallery, exhibit hours Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p.m., COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell

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University Gallery at UMass Lowell, featuring the works of Andover-based painter and sculptor Doug Bell through Feb. 24; regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays by prior arrangement, University Gallery, First Floor, McGauvran Student Union, 71 Wilder St., UMass South, Lowell; 978-934-3491.

Gallery 181, Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St., Lawrence; Jim 978-688-4544.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Satur-

day, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month is photographer John Distefano, library hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401, Ext. 49, www.mhl.org.

Essex Art Center, featuring in the Main Gallery, "Monhegan and

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Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

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Fish On! - Memorial Hall Library and the Friends of the library will soon kick off their annual month long series of fishing programs and exhibits related to fishing, on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. "Fish On! Andover 2006" will run weekly from Feb. 7 to 28. Above, Captain Derek Spangler (on the right, with customer John Mirabello at left) holds a bluefin tuna caught last summer in Ipswich Bay.

Mozart's 250th

Phillips offers 3 tributes this weekend

The Phillips Academy Music Department will sponsor three concerts in celebration of Mozart's 250th birthday.

A faculty chamber music recital will be performed tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Timken Room at Graves Hall featuring the works of Mozart.

The Academy Chamber Music Society will perform on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Timken Room at Graves Hall. The concert features the chamber music of Mozart, Shoenfeld, Fauré and Mark O'Connor.

A faculty concerto concert with the Academy Chamber Players directed by William Thomas will be performed on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel. Featured on

the program are faculty members Peter Warsaw performing Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Major, K. 467; Peggy Friedland and Charlyn Bethell performing Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp; and Charlyn Bethell, Margo McGowan, Neil Fairbairn and Robin Milinazzo performing Mozart's Concertant Quartet for Winds.

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Graves Hall and Cochran Chapel are located on the Phillips campus, 180 Main St. They are both handicapped accessible.

Any inquiries regarding these three concerts may be directed to the Phillips Academy Music Department, 978-749-4263 or e-mail music@andover.edu.

Embroiderers' seminar deadline

The Merrimack Valley chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America Inc. is sponsoring its Sixth Biennial Seminar April 29 and 30, at the Franciscan Center in Andover.

The seminar is open to all members of the EGA. The registration deadline is Feb. 1. The registration fee is \$145 which includes class fee, breakfast and lunch both Saturday and Sun-

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Kaleidoscope enrolls over 800 children each summer. A

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The KITE Program (July 31 - Aug. 4) is geared for academically talented students in Grades K-8. Director, Janis Baron says "The 2006 theme is Mind, Matter and Mystique."

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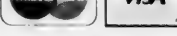
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• Don't hesitate to call our telephone service/sales people for information or assistance.

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Announcements

2A Lost & Found

CAT domestic short haired, gray & white. Found at heights of Cape Ann Call to claim 783-8055

Diamond Solitaire

AMESBURY, MA: 12/06, Vermettes on Pond St. & 153 Congress St. Call 788-2295 Reward

DOG FOUND

Small terrier, wheat color, on Plum Island, Newburyport, MA. Claim or adopt, 788-465-4410

FOUND ALASKAN HUSKY

MALAMUTE 7 found 12/27. Young male, black & white. Lowell area. Call 788-808-6444

FOUND: Camera, VZL, digital, area of 114 and Hilltop Road, Peabody, MA. Call 787-7798

FOUND: Cat, female, tortoiseshell, vicinity Darcy Lane, Gloucester, MA. To claim call 783-6055.

FOUND CAT - small female orange cat with flea collar. Salem/Beverly area. Call 787-927-6336

FOUND: Cat, vicinity of Routes 113 and 95, Newburyport, MA, friendly orange tabby, neutered male, dog, domestic shorthair, about 4 years old, 14 lbs. 787-270-9447

FOUND: Chihuahua, Jan. 20, Ryal Side, Beverly, MA. Call Animal Control to claim or adopt. 787-6040, ext. 31.

FOUND: Earring, near Old Garden Beach, Rockport. Please call 787-546-019 to describe and claim.

FOUND: Female, black & white, domestic, short-haired, in E. Gloucester area. Female cat, tiger with white, domestic, short haired, Prospect St., Gloucester. Call 787-283-0065

FOUND - Man's wedding ring Liberty Tree Mall. Inscrption needed to ID. Call 787-927-5467.

FOUND small black cat, white patch on chest & stomach, yellow collar with pearls on it. Higgins Ave, Sandown NH. 603-887-2230.

LOST: Baby Doll in the Boston, MA area. 788-580-7651

LOST: Black & white 8 mos. old, male cat, black back & white belly. Vicinity Crosby St. & North Ave., Haverhill, MA. Jan. 3rd Call 781-271-0768

LOST: Camera, Kodak Easy Share, vicinity Rockingham Park Mall, Salem, NH, Thurs. Call 783-7849.

LOST CAT - "Lilly" S/F Muted Tortie lost seen 12/23 Main St. Homestead, Very shy. If seen or found please call Elaine at 603-639-6396

2A Lost & Found

LOST: Cat, longhaired, domestic, orange, white, double pawed, 18-20 lbs., male, vicinity of Sunnyside Street, Methuen, MA. 788-689-3184

LOST CAT-Missed kitty

Female, black & grey tiger stripes, white belly & paws. Missing around Adams Pond Rd. area in Derry. LOST 1/9 (603) 437-6094

LOST Cat on New Year's from Bayview area.

Female black/grey/white orange & white. 788-283-2744

LOST CAT since New Year's, downtown, Lanesville, Gloucester. "Skittles" a large neutered male, green eyes, grey/white stripes. If seen please call us, 788-282-0616

LOST: Cat, white & black, long hair female, on 12/29, Frye Road, Methuen. Childs pet, responds to "Kelly". 788-685-9587

LOST Christmas Eve at Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, MA. Kodak digital camera in black case. Please call 603-383-4073

LOST: Diamond and Sapphire bracelet, vicinity of South Union Street, Lawrence or Blue House Plaza, Salem, NH, since Friday, 888-965-9528 to identify.

LOST: Dog, Chocolate lab, female, area of No. Salem, NH, 7 years old, 70 pounds. Any information please call 603-892-1820.

LOST: EARRING, 7 sapphire stones, Small Reward, North Shore Mall, Peabody, MA. 788-531-2397

LOST Ferret

Albino, tattooed, male, 1/4/06 Salem, MA. Lafayette St. Call 788-745-2345 or 617-314-3449 (cell phone)

LOST orange tiger cat, neutered male, has a Microchip.

Last seen on 9/28 Bedford area. 788-317-3086

LOST PUG - Female, 15 yrs old, deaf, beige with black face, 25 lbs. Lost on Windham/Derry line near Fordway. Please call 603-235-0531

LOST CAT, 1/1, Beautiful fluffy long haired flame point! Mainy cat, blue eyes. Summit Ave. 30, Salem, MA. Heart broken. 788-744-1008. Reward!

5 Car Pools

LOOKING for someone to provide rides between Londonderry and Derry, NH, reasonable compensation provided. Call 603-432-2807.

6 Personals

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Meet someone special in 2006! Join Lunch Couples. 788-470-0319 www.lunchcouples.com

9 Special Notices

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ROCKPORT, MA Beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial, washer/dryer, deck, quiet, near town & schools. \$1750/mo. No smoking. 201. 978-546-0202

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LONDONDERRY, NH 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath Townhouse. Finished basement, full kitchen, indoor/outdoor pools, tennis. \$1400/mo + 603-894-4333

LOWELL, MA 2 bedroom townhouse on Tewksbury line, 1.5 baths, washer & dryer, 1st last, security deposit \$1,100. 603-435-7546

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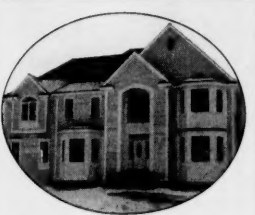
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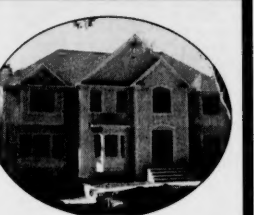
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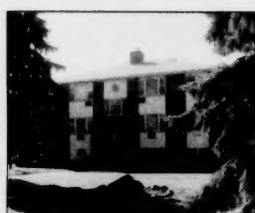
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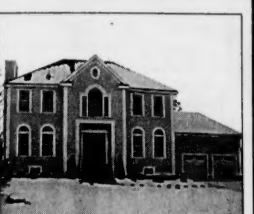
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THE BACK PAGE

Andover Shop columnist Frazier had his own sense of cool



Bill Dalton

..... You hated George Frazier. You loved him. You hated and loved him within the same week, sometimes within the same five minutes. You never knew what he was going to say, and if you thought you did, he'd fool you. He was the premier Boston newspaper columnist in the 1960s and until his death in 1974. For years he wrote for *Esquire Magazine* in a space called "A Sense of Style." He is almost forgotten today except by those of us who read his columns. An excellent biography, *Another Man's Poison, The Life and Writing of Columnist George Frazier* by Charles Fountain (Globe Pequot, 1984) is out of print.

Charlie Davidson, who was born and brought up in Andover, was Frazier's best friend. Davidson originally met Frazier in the fine clothing store The Andover Shop in Andover, and they, along with a few other friends, used to hang out at Davidson's house. When Davidson moved his business operations to the Andover Shop in Harvard Square, where he can still be found, Frazier followed.

In 1960, using to a substantial extent knowledge obtained from watching and talking with Davidson, Frazier wrote a 10,000 word piece for *Esquire* called "The Art of Wearing Clothes." In the article, he listed some of the best dressed men in America. It may have been the first such listing ever published. In any event, the piece received favorable attention, and Frazier was asked to write a regular column for the old *Boston Herald*.

Frazier's columns immediately attracted attention, and within two or three years he gained celebrity status. On Saturday mornings, he'd hang out in Davidson's Andover Shop, and it wasn't long before many of his readers caught on. The small store, already recognized as one of the best in Boston, became one of the busiest places in Cambridge on Saturday mornings. Biographer Fountain says that Frazier would sit in a chair in the back left corner of Davidson's store and hold court. People would line up

waiting "...for a moment of the Godfather's time. George thrived on it."

Not always had George Frazier thrived. Although many people who met him thought he was a Boston Brahmin, he was born in South Boston and had to make his way to Harvard the hard way by going through academically prestigious Boston Latin. He tried to survive on his writing skill and spent much of his adult life living beyond his means. His literary skills and elegant style put him in a circle of friends that included such people as F. Scott Fitzgerald and John Steinbeck. He married and had two children but the marriage ended in divorce. He often struggled with alcohol like many of America's great writers of the era. He was a heavy smoker and drinker but not a drunk. He worked hard on his columns, and the resulting product showed it.

He had two groupings of columns that became well known. One was presented under the heading, "Another Man's Poison," and the first of these appeared in 1961. (The title is derived from the ancient adage, "One man's meat is another man's poison.") The "Poison" format was and is a common one for columnists, containing an unrelated collection of what George Carlin might prefer to as "brain droppings." What was unusual was the quality of Frazier's collections, and they became better and better with each "Poison" column. Some of the comments were acerbic and short, such as "Doesn't Eddie Fisher ever feel unnecessary?" and "...Norman Mailer is a crashing bore." Others were much longer.

The second group, the so-called "Duende columns," solidified his position as Boston's top columnist. Beginning in 1963, he often used the Spanish word "duende" when describing someone or something. It was his ultimate compliment. He said that there was no comparable English word or definition, but he would help his readers understand by explaining who had duende and who did not. Before he used duende, he tried out a column saying who was "cool" and who was not, and that might help us understand duende better. Although his "cool" column led the reader to believe he wrote it using the then current teenager's use of "cool," Frazier was working deeper than that and this explains why the undefinable "duende" appeared and

soon became associated with his name. For Frazier, a former jazz critic, "cool" was an ultimate accolade of the jazz era. By 1963, the word suffered from etymological creep, and was devalued. So we need to keep Frazier's jazz era "cool" in our heads if we want to figure out what duende meant to him. For Frazier, early Miles Davis and Benny Goodman in the 1930s had duende (or were jazz era "cool"). Frazier borrowed the word duende from Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca who gave a lecture in 1934 titled the "Theory and function of Duende." Lorca said that in Andalusia people speak constantly of duende, and recognize it with unfailing instinct when it appears - as Frazier said he could. Lorca wrestled with a Spanish definition, saying that "... duende surges up from the soles of the feet... [I]t is not a matter of ability, but of real live form; of blood; of ancient culture; of creative action."

The first of Frazier's soon-to-be famous (infamous?) Duende columns appeared under the title "That Certain Something." There, he said that Robert Frost, Humphrey Bogart, Lena Horne and Clarke Gable had duende, but Carl Sandburg, Jason Robards, Jr., Dinah Shore, and Rock Hudson did not. Fred Astaire had it but not Gene Kelly; Jack Lemon yes, Tony Randall no. And on it went. When duende columns appeared, they were the talk of the town.

Although there is now a perfume called "Duende," and the word is in some American dictionaries ("the ability to attract others through personal magnetism or charm"), for most of us who read George Frazier the word should never be defined, only understood when we think we see it.

Frazier was barely 63 when he was killed by his ever present cigarettes. Charlie Davidson was with Frazier and was the only person Frazier would voluntarily allow into his hospital room during his final days. For the stylish Frazier, who never went out without a carnation in his lapel, vanity created a barrier to all but his best friend. Davidson knew Frazier better than anyone; they shared numerous likes and dislikes. One suspects that many of Charlie Davidson's thoughts and insights appeared in Frazier's columns.

A few years after the columnist's death, Mr. Davidson explained to Frazier's biographer that to understand Frazier one had to

understand jazz. That a jazz musician knows the melody but doesn't play the melody; he only plays improvisations, and it's different every time. "George is like that. People keep searching for the melody, but there is no melody. George was always playing the improvisation."

(For a small taste of Frazier's columns, read "Whose Civil

Rights," which appears in the first page of Google under "George Frazier." I've read the biography three times, and I won't let anyone borrow it. OED now says "duende" is a word in transition to English and means "inspiration, magic, fire." Not quite what Frazier would say.)

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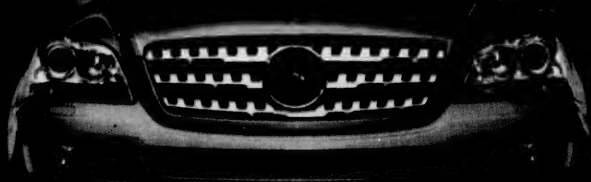
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